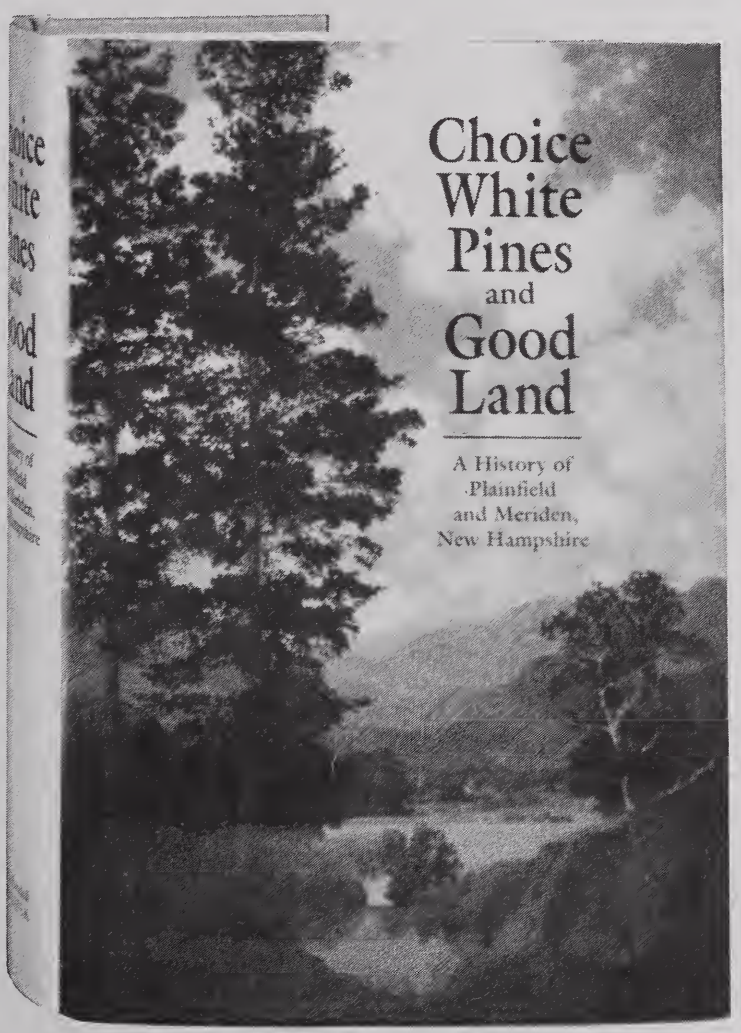
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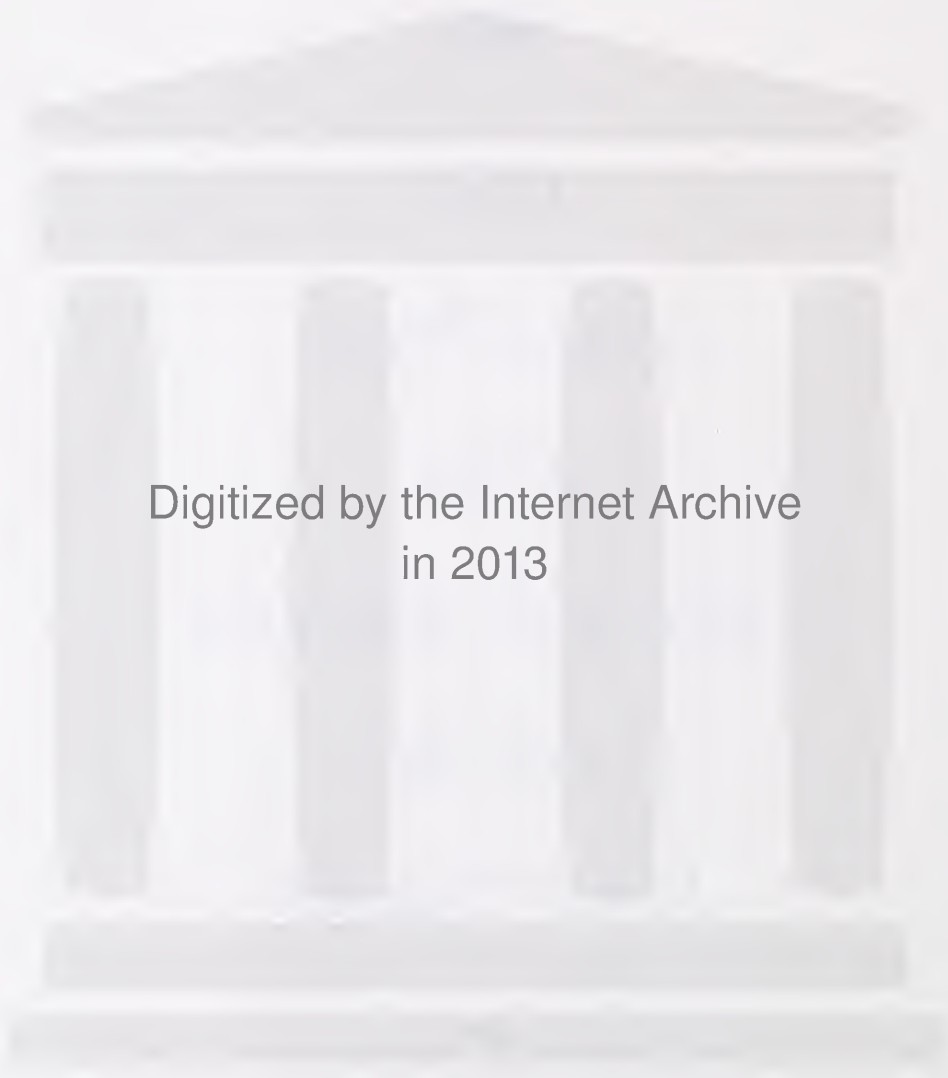
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Members of the History Committee at the first showing of (L to R) Kathryn MacLeay, Philip Zea, Nancy Norwalk, and Bettyann Dole. Missing: Stephen Taylor and Howard Zea.

Erich Witzel

TOWN OFFICERS AND COMMITTEES

MODERATOR	Stephen H. Taylor	1992
TOWN CLERK	Howard Zea	1992
SELECTMEN	Bruce W. Baird	1991
	Judy A. Belyea	1992
	Jay Waldner	1993
	Ben Judy	1994
TREASURER	Fred Sweet	1992
TAX COLLECTOR	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1992
TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS	Jesse Stalker	1992
	Donald Garfield	1994
	James Barnicle	1993
TRUSTEES PR LIBRARY	Linda Norton	1992
	Roberta Stormann	1993
	Alice Hendrick	1994
TRUSTEES MERIDEN LIBRARY	Elizabeth Beck	1992
	John Ragle	1993
	Sharry Keller	1994
AUDITORS	Kathryn F. MacLeay	1994
	Ira P. Townsend	1992
ROAD AGENT	Arthur Thompson	1992
DEPUTY TAX COLLECTOR	Howard Zea	1992
DEPUTY TOWN CLERK	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1992
DEPUTY TREASURER	Douglas Cogan	1992
REPRESENTATIVES	Peter Hoe Burling	
	Merle Schotanus	
BALLOT CLERKS	Anita Barrett	1993
	Nancy Baker	1993
	Margaret Soper	1993
	Constance Zea	1993
FENCE VIEWER	William Quimby	
CEMETERY SEXTONS	David Scott	
	Howard Zea	
HEALTH OFFICER	David McBride	1991
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR	Stephen Halleran	1991
BUILDING INSPECTOR	David McBride	1991
YIELD TAX AGENT	Judy Belyea	1991
OVERSEER OF WELFARE	Nancy Baker	1991
CIVIL DEF. DIRECTOR	Arnold Torkelson	1991
SUP. OF CHECK LIST	Roberta Stormann	1992
	Basil McNamara	1993
	Arlynne Grearson	1994
PLANNING BOARD	Richard Menge, Chair	1993
	Jay Waldner, ex officio	
	Julian Bellavance	1993
	Diane Rogers	1992
	Jane Stephenson	1992
	Henry Ruppertsburger	1992
	Arnold Torkelson	1994
	Jeff Allbright, Alt	1992

PLANNING BOAD (continued)	Armand Rondeau	Resigned
	Joyce Judy	Resigned
	Mary Cassedy	Resigned
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	Patricia Palmiotto	1992
	Arlynne C. Grearson	1993
	Marc Rosenbaum	1992
	Edward Moynihan	1993
	Christopher Creeger	1993
	Carol-Lynn Marrazzo,alt	1992
	H. Fenton Smith	Resigned
	William Franklin	Resigned
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	Nancy Mogielnicki. Chair	1993
	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1991
	Jeff Marsh	1993
	Lou Ann Cutler	1992
	Ruth Whybrow. alt	1991
	Marvellen Sullivan. alt	1991
	John Zimmer. alt	1991
	Armand Rondeau	Resigned
RECREATION COMMISSION		
	Adrienne Cedano. Chair	1993
	George Prescott	1992
	Karen Aldrich	1994
	Robert Cushman	1993
	Michael McAllister	1992
	Harold Jones	1994
FINANCE COMMITTEE	Robert LaFlam	1991
	Ann G. Grobe	1991
	Robert Drye	1991
	Rosemary Mills	1991
	Nancy Franklin	1991
	Robin Carpenter	1991
POLICE DEPARTMENT	Gordon Gillens, Chief	1991
	Lawrence Dore, Sgt	1991
	Stewart Adams	1991
	Susan B. Keller	1991
	Donald Jordon	1991
	Timothy Follensbee	1991
	Douglas Hackett	1991
	David Pardoe	1991
SOLID WASTE REPRESENTATIVES	Cherrie Torrey	1991
	James Thompson. alt	1991
DOG OFFICER	Gordon Gillens	1991
TREE WARDEN	Armand Rondeau	1991
CEMETERY TRUSTEES	Jesse Stalker	1991
	Abe Read	1991
	Howard Zea	1991
REPRESENTATIVE TO UVLSC	Steve Halleran	1991
	Diane Rogers, alt	1991

HUMAN SERVICES COMMITTEE	Ruth Whybrow	1991
	Amy Jacobs	1991
MERIDEN FIRE CHIEF	David Best	
PLAINFIELD FIRE CHIEF	Peter Berry	
FOREST FIRE WARDENS	Peter Berry, Warden	
	G. Gardiner MacLeay, Deputy	
	Doug Chapman, Deputy	
KUA TAX STUDY COMMITTEE	Peter Mogielnicki	1991
	Nancy Baker	1991
	Gregory Marshall	1991
	Boone Rondeau	1991
	Dorothy McNamara	1991
	Ben Judy	1991
	Mark Charest	1991
	David Kimball	1991
	Susan McGee	1991
	Craig Lanzim	1991
	Jim Longacre	1991
HISTORICAL PUBLICATIONS COMMITTEE	Stephen H. Taylor	1991
	Nancy Norwalk	1991
	Bettyann Dole	1991
	Howard Zea	1991
	Kathryn MacLeay	1991
	Philip Zea	1991
TOWN HALL STUDY COMMITTEE	John Stephenson, Chair	1991
	Nancy Norwalk	1991
	Albert Read	1991
	Verna Moulton	1991
	Henry Beck	1991
	Stephen Halleran	1991
SOLID WASTE STUDY COMMITTEE	Jon Scott	1991
	Cherrie Torrey	1991
	Robert Marrazzo	1991
	Stephen Halleran	1991
	Susan Williams	1991
	Richard Atkinson	1991
LOCAL TAX EQUITY COMMITTEE	Lee Lynd, Chair	1991
	Peter Haubrich	1991
	David Quimby	1991
	Ruth Ann Wheeler	1991
	Jeanne Woodward-Poor	1991

SULLIVAN, SS TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in said county of Sullivan, and said State of New Hampshire qualified, to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the 10th day of March next at 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE I To choose by ballot, a Moderator for two years, a Town Clerk for three years, a Tax Collector for three years, a Treasurer for three years, one Selectman for three years, one Trustee of Trust Funds for three years, two Library Trustees for three years, one Auditor for two years, one Supervisor of the Check List for six years and any other necessary Town Officers.

ARTICLE II To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following question, said question being changes in the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances proposed by petition.

Question 1. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment to Article II, Section 2.5 Schedule A?

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Schedule A to allow Special Exception #22 Retail gasoline service stations and/or garage in the Rural Residential Zone pursuant to Article III, Section 3.2 Gasoline Service Stations."

The Planning Board does not approve of the adoption of this question.

() Yes () No

ARTICLE III To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following questions on the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances, said changes being recommended by the Planning Board to help clarify the existing ordinance.

Question 1. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment?
a) Eliminate letter "F." page 15 of the current ordinance as it repeats information provided in "G."
b) Reletter the section as appropriate

() yes () no

Question 2. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment?

a) Change Section 5.7 B (a) which reads " That the use will not be detrimental to the character or enjoyment of the neighborhood by reason of undue variation or undue violation of the character from the kind and adverse violation of the character of the neighborhood" to read "That the use will not be detrimental to the character or enjoyment of the neighborhood".

() yes () no

ARTICLE IV To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following question on the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances, said change being recommended by the Planning Board.

Do you favor the addition of the following to the end of Section 3.6 A, Removal of Natural Material?

#13: In the case where two or more approved "removal of natural material operations" exist on adjacent lots, the Planning Board may grant a waiver of all set back requirements for the common lot line(s) shared by the two operations.

() yes () no

You are further notified to meet at the Plainfield School Gymnasium on Saturday, the 14th of March, next at one o'clock in the afternoon to act upon the following subjects:

ARTICLE V To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to enter into a two year contract for the every other week curbside collection of recyclables and a two year contract for the every other week curbside collection of rubbish. The Recycling contract shall include the collection of materials comparable to those included in the current pilot program (by request).

ARTICLE VI To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to establish and administer a user fee system to offset the cost of removal and disposal of Plainfield's solid waste. It is the recommendation of the Solid Waste Committee that the user fee be no higher than what is necessary to cover the projected cost of collection and disposal (by request).

ARTICLE VII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$992,193** to defray Town charges for the 1992 fiscal year. The Selectmen propose the following budget:

1.	Executive	$ 73,875
2.	Election/Registration/Vital Stats.	12,625
3.	Financial Administration	29,450
4.	Revaluation of Property	6,000
5.	Legal Expenses	7,500
6.	Planning and Zoning	3,500
7.	General Government Buildings	7,000
8.	Cemeteries	14,200

9.	Insurance	57.330
10.	Ads and Regional Associations	3.000
11.	Police Department	91.850
12.	Ambulance Service	17.100
13.	Fire Departments - Plainfield	25.000
	- Meriden	23.948
14.	Dispatching for Fire. Police & Ambulance	6.100
15.	Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	2.950
16.	Building Inspection	2.000
17.	Highways and Streets	308.470
18.	Road Projects	64.520
19.	Street Lights	6.500
20.	Solid Waste Collection	58.800
21.	Solid Waste Disposal	89.000
22.	Health	12.500
23.	Welfare	10.000
24.	Recreation Commission	4.900
25.	Libraries - Plainfield	13.230
	- Meriden	14.875
26.	Patriotic	750
27.	Conservation Commission	1.720
28.	Principal of Long-Term Bond	5.000
29.	Interest Expense: Long-Term Bond	5.000
30.	Interest Expense: Tax Anticipation Notes	8.000
32.	School Bus Fuel	5.500
		$992.193

ARTICLE VIII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$50,000** to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for Highway Vehicles created in 1987 per RSA 31:19-a.

ARTICLE IX To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$116,000** for the purchase of a new front end loader to be used by the Highway Department. and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of **$60,000** from the Highway Vehicle Capital Reserve Fund created for this purpose and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Town's old front end loader.

ARTICLE X To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$22,000** to be used for the repair of the Farm Road Bridge.

ARTICLE XI To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$10,000** to be used by the Plainfield History Committee to pay debts due on the publishing costs of the town history. "Choice White Pines and Good Land- A History of Plainfield and Meriden, New Hampshire".

ARTICLE XII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$8,500** to be placed in a Capital Reserve Fund for the future purchase of a police cruiser pursuant to RSA 35:1.

ARTICLE XIII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$5,000** for the purpose of hiring an outside consultant to continue to study the feasibility of a transfer station type of waste collection system for Plainfield. such study to include economic feasibility and possible site locations. Said study to be completed in time to be available for the 1993 Annual Meeting (by request).

ARTICLE XIV To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of **$4,610** to purchase a new riding grass mower to be used by the Cemetery Department and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the existing riding grass mower.

ARTICLE XV To see if the Town will vote to create an expendable General Trust Fund under the provisions of RSA 31:19-a to be know as the Library Building Repair Fund for the purpose of repairing and maintaining the library buildings and to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,500 for this purpose and to further move to authorize the Board of Selectmen as agents to expend.

ARTICLE XVI "Shall we adopt optional adjusted elderly exemptions from property tax? The optional exemptions. based on assessed value. for qualified taxpayers shall be as follows: for a person 65 years of age up to 75 years, $25,000; for a person 75 years of age up to 80 years. $37,500: for a person 80 years of age or older. $50,000. To qualify, the person must have been a New Hampshire resident for at least 5 years; own the real estate individually or jointly, or if the real estate is owned by his spouse, they must have been married for at least 5 years. In addition, the taxpayer must have a net income of less than $10,000 or. if married, a combined income of less than $12,000: and own net assets not in excess of $30,000 excluding the value of the person's residence." Per RSA 72:43-h.

ARTICLE XVII To see if the Town will vote to authorize and instruct the moderator to appoint a Plainfield Tax Equity Study Committee composed of five voters. The committee is to provide the Town with data and recommendations on tax equity and alternative taxation proposals at the next Annual Meeting (by request).

ARTICLE XVIII To see if the Town will vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories. dining rooms. and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above the required $150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23, to 100 percent of the assessed value of property over which the Town has statutory discretion or to that amount which will yield $84,000 (30 students x $2,800/student) in forgone taxes. whichever amount is smaller (by request).

ARTICLE XIX To see if the Town will direct the Selectmen to appoint within 60 days of Town Meeting a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield Tax Study for 1991. The charge to this

committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA administration at least quarterly, and maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the academy and the Town, including the agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23, and to report back to next year's Town Meeting (by request).

ARTICLE XX To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Moderator to appoint a Finance Committee of six persons to advise the Selectmen and other officers of the Town in the prudential affairs of the Town.

ARTICLE XXI To see if the Town will vote to establish as town forest under RSA 31:110 the following tract of land: Benson Land Donation to the Town (Map 12 Lot 3250), to authorize the Conservation Commission to manage the town forest under the provision of RSA 31:112 II, and to authorize the placement of any proceeds which may accrue from said forest management in a separate forest maintenance fund, which shall be allowed to accumulate from year to year as provided by RSA 31:113.

ARTICLE XXII To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of $240 to be placed in the General Trust Fund for maintenance and care of the cemeteries pursuant to RSA 31:19-a established at the 1991 Annual Meeting.

ARTICLE XXIII To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the Town by Tax Collector's deed, such conveyance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertised sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

ARTICLE XXIV To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental units, or a private source, which become available during the year without further action by Town Meeting. (RSA 31:95 b) The funds shall be used only for the legal purpose for which the Town may appropriate money. The Selectmen shall hold a Public Hearing prior to the acceptance of Funds from any source.

ARTICLE XXV To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen to accept gifts of personal property, other than cash to the Town for any public purposes. This authorization in accordance with RSA 31:95-e shall remain in effect until rescinded by a vote of the municipal meeting.

ARTICLE XXVI To see if the Town will vote to authorize the library trustees to apply for, accept and expend, without further action by the town meeting, money from the state, federal, or other governmental units or private source which becomes available during the fiscal year (RSA 202-A:4-c).

ARTICLE XXVII To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the town in trust for any public purpose, as

permitted by RSA 31:19.

ARTICLE XXVIII To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Board of Selectmen, without further vote of the Town, to establish or amend fees for the following purposes: issuance of any license or permit which is part of a regulatory program which has been established by vote of the Town, and fees for the use of any public revenue-producing facility, as defined by RSA 33-B:1, VI the establishment of which has been authorized by the vote of the Town.

ARTICLE XXIX To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to borrow, on the credit of the Town, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

ARTICLE XXX To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands this 19th day of February, 1992.

A TRUE COPY ATTEST:

Judy A. Belyea,

Jay D. Waldner

Benjamin R. Judy

SELECTMEN OF PLAINFIELD

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN, SS **TOWN OF PLAINFIELD**

We, the undersigned Selectmen of Plainfield, so hereby certify that on the 19th day of February, in the year 1992, that we posted a true attested copy of the within warrant at the Plainfield School, it being the place of meeting, and a like true and attested copy of said warrant at the Meriden Town Hall and the Plainfield Town Hall, said locations being public places in the Town of Plainfield.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

JUDY A. BELYEA

JAY D. WALDNER

BENJAMIN R. JUDY



Meriden Village Corn Roast — *Peter Stettenheim*



Plainfield Village, 1991 — *Ira Townsend*

BUDGET REPORTING MESSAGE

The State of New Hampshire is currently moving toward a standardized accounting system for all towns and cities across the state. As part of this accounting transition most formats for reporting financial information to the state have undergone changes for 1992. The annual budget reporting format is no exception. On the following pages you will encounter the proposed budget for the Town of Plainfield in two formats. The first one is the system that has been used in the past showing 1991 budgeted amounts, actual expenses, and the 1992 proposed figures broken down into the different categories used in prior years. The second format shows the same information using the new categories. If you compare the two formats you will see that although some of the accounts and the amounts of money in them have changed the bottom line is the same. Both budgets have the same amount of money dedicated to each purpose, but accounted for differently. This transition from the old to the new is possible because for each line in the presented budget there is a subseries of accounts used to make up that line. Therefore to create the new line items as directed by the Department of Revenue we simply had to rearranged the various subseries accounts into the new configurations.

In the second format we have broken down 1991 budgeted and actual amounts (appropriated under the old system) and put them into the new format so that line to line comparison from year to year can be made. This second format is the one you can expect to see in the future.

The main areas of change from the old format to the new are as follows:

1) Selectmen and town office staff salaries, and the annual report expense have been combined into a new category called Executive.

2) Town Clerk and Deputy Town Clerk salaries have been moved into Election Expense and the combination is now called Election, Registration, and Vital Statistics.

3) The Building Inspector expense has been moved from the old Town Office Expense and is now its own line under Public Safety.

4) The remaining Town Officer Salaries and the normal Town Office Expenses have now been moved together and are called Financial Administration.

5) Ambulance costs have been moved from the Health Department and given their own line under Public Safety.

6) The various Highway Department maintenance categories have been combined into one line, now called Highways and Streets.

7) Town insurance costs are now found (still as one line) under General Government, just below the line for Cemeteries.

The remaining lines of the "Operating Budget" have not been changed. While we understand that this change may create some confusion, we hope that by discussing the new methodology at every opportunity, the transition can be made as smooth as possible.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992

EXPENDITURES Item	1991 Approp.	1991 Expenditures	1992 Request
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Town Officers Salaries	$19.300	$19.300.00	$19.950
Employer Cont.	1.725	1.785.16	1.800
Town Office Expense	73.000	72,760.13	77.350
Employer Cont.	5.100	5.221.77	6.000
Election Expense	1.900	2.151.63	4,100
Employer Cont.	100	60.65	200
Cemeteries	15.000	12.875.47	13.000
Employer Cont.	925	1.019.40	1.200
General Government Blds.	7.000	5.804.33	7.000
Reappraisal of Property	6.000	4,132.00	6.000
Planning & Zoning	4.000	3.778.83	3.350
Employer Cont.	150	152.62	150
Legal Expense	8.500	7.884.95	8.000
Ads/Association Exp.	3.000	2,992.04	3.000
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	73.500	72.786.99	77.800
Employer Cont.	4,350	4.652.66	5.500
Plainfield Fire Dept.	20.000	20,000.00	25.000
Meriden Fire Dept.	19.689	19,689.00	23,948
Dispatch Service	7.000	5,684.08	6.100
Hydrant Rental/Forest Fire	3.000	2.780.66	2.950
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Highway Maintenance	178.450	168,076.73	195,100
Employer Cont.	16.800	16,375.95	19,700
General Highway Dept. Exp.	19,500	19,288.49	19.500
Trucks & Plows	23.300	18.645.99	19.100
Heavy Equipment Main.	16.500	11,490.38	12.100
Fuel & Oil	24.000	17,877.41	22.000
Road Projects	0	0	64,520
Street Lights	5.600	6.487.81	6,500
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Removal	56,600	58.822.05	58,800
Solid Waste Disposal	86.000	76.094.40	89.000
HEALTH			
Health Department	23.400	21.795.09	29.100
WELFARE			
Welfare Department	5,000	7.448.43	10,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Plainfield Library	12.180	12,681.38	12.480
Employer Cont.	725	766.98	750
Meriden Library	14,050	14.050.00	14.050
Employer Cont.	825	794.86	825
Recreation Commission	4.500	4.497.48	4.600
Employer Cont.	300	299.18	300
Patriotic Purposes	750	2.466.60	750
Conservation Commission	1,720	1,720.00	1,720

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
(continued from previous page)

	1991	1991	1992
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Long-term Debt	5.000	5.000.00	5.000
Interest Long-term Debt	5.800	5.514.22	5.000
Interest T.A.N Notes	15.000	2.777.55	8.000
MISCELLANEOUS			
Insurance	95.000	86.688.44	95.400
School Bus Fuel	7.470	5.359.24	5.500
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	**$891,709**	**$830,531.03**	**$992,193**
EXPENSE CREDITS:			
Plainfield Library		501.38	
		$830,029.65	
ENCUMBERED FOR 1992:			
Highway Department		25.000.00	
TOTAL	**$891,709**	**$855,029.65**	**$992,193**

	1991 Approved	1991 Expended	1992 Request
CAPITAL OUTLAY (individual Warrant Articles)			
Revaluation	77,600	77,600*	0
Dumptruck	51,500	50,173	0
Loader Replacement	0	0	116,000
Capital Reserve Fund	40,000	40,000	50,000
Cruiser Replacement	18,000	17,778	0
Bridge Repairs	13,000	13,000*	22,000
History Publication	0	0	10,000
Cruiser Replacement Fund	0	0	8,500
Audit	0	0	0
Transfer Station Study	0	0	5,000
Cemetery Grass Mower	0	0	4,610
Human Services	4,232	4,232	0
Meriden Library Roof Fund	0	0	2,500
General Trust Fund for Cemeteries	0	0	240
* Portion held as a payable for 1992			
SPECIAL ARTICLE TOTAL	**$204,332**	**$202,783.00**	**$218,850**
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL	**$891,709**	**855,029.65**	**$992,193**
GROSS EXPENDITURE TOTALS	**$1,096,041**	**$1,057,812.65**	**$1,211,043**

REVENUES	1991 Proposed	1991 Actual	1992 Requested
TAXES			
Land Use Change Tax	$25,000	$14,595.00	$15,000
Resident Taxes	12,500	12,190.00	12,500
Yield Taxes	12,000	5,061.57	8,000
Int. & Penalties	20,000	29,708.10	30,000
LICENSES AND PERMITS			
Business Licenses	3,000	3,377.00	3,000
Motor Vehicle Reg.	155,000	155,408.00	155,000
Dog Licenses	2,400	2,359.50	2,500
STATE REVENUE			
Shared Revenue	62,672	77,169.95	77,000
Highway Block	67,747	67,747.55	64,520
State/Fed Forest	550	266.82	500
CHARGES FOR SERVICE			
Income from Departments	16,000	12,174.86	16,000
Rent of Town Property	125	100.00	125
MISC. REVENUE			
Sale of Town Property	5,000	6,490.00	59,474
Int. on Deposits	26,000	23,724.85	20,000
Insurance Adjustments	5,000	5,339.50	3,000
School Bus Fuel	8,939	3,721.31	5,500
OTHER FINANCING SOURCES			
Income from Trust Funds	14,000	12,274.57	5,000
W/D Capital Reserves	130,641	136,190.84	60,000
TOTAL REVENUE AND CREDITS	**$566,574**	**$567,899.42**	**$537,119**

CERTIFICATE

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from the official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Judy Belyea

Jay Waldner

Benjamin Judy

[SAME BUDGET SHOWING NEW DRA FORMAT]

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF PLAINFIELD
DRA REVISED FORMAT OCTOBER 1991
Appropriations and Estimates of Revenue for the Ensuing Year
January 1, 1992 to December 31, 1992

EXPENDITURES Item	1991 Approp.	1991 Expenditures	1992 Request
GENERAL GOVERNMENT			
Executive	$69.225	$69.319.21	$73.875
Election/Reg/Vital Stats	10.325	10.287.28	12.625
Financial Administration	27.725	26.287.26	29.450
Revaluation of Property	6.000	4.132.00	6.000
Legal Expense	8.000	7.577.90	7.500
Planning & Zoning	4.000	3.931.45	3.500
General Government Blds.	7.000	5.804.33	7.000
Cemeteries	15.925	13.894.87	14.200
Insurances	60.500	59.371.30	57.330
Ads/Association Exp.	3.000	2.992.04	3.000
PUBLIC SAFETY			
Police Department	81.950	81.488.45	91.850
Ambulance	15.500	13.987.44	17.100
Plainfield Fire Dept.	20.000	20.000.00	25.000
Meriden Fire Dept.	19.689	19.689.00	23.948
Dispatch Service	7.000	5.684.08	6.100
Hydrant Rental/Forest Fire	3.000	2.780.66	2.950
Building Inspection	2.000	1.720.00	2.000
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES			
Highway and Streets	300,950	268.688.88	308,470
Road Projects	0	0.00	64.520
Street Lights	5,600	6.487.81	6.500
SANITATION			
Solid Waste Collections	56,600	58,822.05	58.800
Solid Waste Disposal	86,000	76,094.40	89,000
HEALTH			
Health Agencies	7,900	7.807.65	12.000
Animal Control	500	307.05	500
WELFARE			
Welfare Department	5,000	7.448.43	10.000
CULTURE AND RECREATION			
Recreation Commission	4.800	4,796.66	4.900
Plainfield Library	12,905	13,448.36	13.230
Meriden Library	14,875	14,844.86	14.875
Patriotic Purposes	750	2.466.60	750
Conservation Commission	1,720	1.720.00	1.720
DEBT SERVICE			
Principal Long-term Debt	5,000	5.000.00	5,000
Interest Long-term Debt	5,800	5.514.22	5,000
Interest T.A.N Notes	15,000	2.777.55	8,000
MISCELLANEOUS			
School Bus Fuel	7,470	5.359.24	5,500
TOTAL OPERATING BUDGET	**$891,709**	**$830,531.03**	**$992,193**
EXPENSE CREDITS:			
Plainfield Library		501.38	
		$830,029.65	
ENCUMBERED FOR 1992:			
Highway Department		25.000.00	
TOTAL	**$891,709**	**$855,029.65**	**$992,193**

CAPITAL OUTLAY (individual Warrant Articles)	1991 Approved	1991 Expended	1992 Request
Revaluation	77.600	77.600*	0
Dumptruck	51.500	50.173	0
Loader Replacement	0	0	116.000
Capital Reserve Fund	40.000	40.000	50.000
Cruiser Replacement	18.000	17.778	0
Bridge Repairs	13.000	13.000*	22.000
History Publication	0	0	10.000
Cruiser Replacement Fund	0	0	8.500
Audit	0	0	0
Transfer Station Study	0	0	5.000
Cemetery Grass Mower	0	0	4.610
Human Services	4.232	4.232	0
Meriden Library Roof Fund	0	0	2.500
General Trust Fund for Cemeteries	0	0	240

* Portion held as a payable for 1992

SPECIAL ARTICLE TOTAL	$204,332	$202,783.00	$218,850
OPERATING BUDGET TOTAL	$891,709	855,029.65	$992,193
GROSS EXPENDITURE TOTALS	$1,096,041	$1,057,812.65	$1,211,043

REVENUES	1991 Proposed	1991 Actual	1992 Requested
TAXES			
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TOWN MEETING
1991

MARCH 12, 1991 PLAINFIELD, N.H.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in town affairs held in the Plainfield School gymnasium on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March at ten of the clock in the forenoon, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order by Stephen H. Taylor, Moderator. All the requirements for the opening of Town Meeting having been met, the polls were opened.

Total number of names on the Check List	1214
Total number of regular ballots cast	552
Total number of absentee ballots cast	17
Total number of ballots cast	569

ARTICLE I: Selectmen for three years.

Peter W. Haubrich	had	154 votes
Benjamin R. Judy	had	244
Armand Rondeau	had	159
John Woodley	had	1

Benjamin R. Judy was declared elected.

Trustee of Trust Funds for three years.

Donald E. Garfield	had	523 votes
David Best	had	1
Jesse Stalker	had	1
Robert Bartles	had	1

Donald E. Garfield was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years - East Part of Town.

Sharry Keller	had	512 votes
Mickey Mouse	had	1
William Taylor	had	1
Jack Ragle	had	1
Jim Taylor	had	1

Sharry Keller was declared elected.

Library Trustee for three years - West Part of Town.

Alice P. Hendrick	had	529 votes
Alice Nintzel	had	1
Peter Berry	had	1
Bob Bartles	had	1
Doug Adams	had	1

Alice P. Hendrick was declared elected.

Auditor for two years.

Kathryn F. MacLeay	had	536 votes
Doug Carver	had	1

Kathryn F. MacLeay was declared elected.

ARTICLE II: Question 1. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment to Article II, Section 2.5, Schedule A?

"To see if the Town will vote to amend the Zoning Ordinance, Schedule A to allow Professional Offices and Retail and Wholesale Business to be permitted uses in the V.R. (Village Residential) Zone and Light Industrial Management and Research and Development Operations as permitted uses in the R.R. (Rural Residential) Zone per Schedule A of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance."

The Planning Board does not approve of the adoption of this question.

Yes 195 No 352

Question 2. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment to Article IV, Section 4.3?

"To see if the Town will vote to revise Section 4.3 of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance to read as follows:

Two principal uses with their accessory uses shall be permitted on a single lot if both uses are either permitted uses or uses permitted by Special Exception as listed in Schedule A of Zoning Ordinances, Town of Plainfield."

The Planning Board does not approve of the adoption of this question.

Yes 189 No 358

Question 3. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment to Article IV, Section 4.13 Lot Shape?

"To see if the Town of Plainfield will vote to eliminate from the Zoning Ordinances, Section 4.13, Lot Shape."

The Planning Board does not approve adoption of this question.

Yes 134 No 401

Question 4. Do you favor the adoption of the following?

"To see if the Town will vote to confirm the continued permitted use of two family dwellings in all zoning districts as currently allowed in Schedule A of the Plainfield Zoning Ordinance."

The Planning Board does not approve adoption of this question.

Yes 162 No 377

The following article is proposed and recommended by the Planning Board:

ARTICLE III: To see what action the Town will take with regard to the following questions on the Plainfield Zoning Ordinances.

In order to allow for an **accessory apartment** or "mother-in-law" apartment in all zones and to further clarify the requirements for **multiple family dwellings**, the Planning Board recommends the following changes:

Question 1. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendments?

1. Change Article II. Section 2.5, Schedule A in the following ways:

a. Under Special Provisions and Requirements, delete "except that a two family dwelling contained in a single structure shall require an additional 20.000 square feet", and add in its place, "except that an approved accessory apartment shall require an additional 20.000 square feet" in the VR, RR, RC I, RC II Zones.

b. Under Permitted Uses, change number 2. "one and two family dwellings" to read: 2. "single family dwellings" in VR, RR, RC I and RC II Zones.

c. Under Special Exceptions, add "accessory apartment" in the VR, RR, RC I and RC II Zones.

d. Renumber the tables.

2. Change Section 3.4 Offstreet Parking in the following ways:

a. Eliminate 1, 2 and 3.

b. Add in their places:

Use	Minimum Number of Off Street Parking Spaces
1. Single family residence	2 spaces per unit, plus 1 additional space for an accessory apartment.
2. Multiple family	1.5 spaces for each unit with one bedroom, plus an additional 1/2 space for additional bedroom in each unit.

c. Renumber the section.

3. Change Article III. Section 3.10 Planned Residential Development in the following ways:

a. Under A Purpose: eliminate "two family".

b. Eliminate the ERRATUM to existing D Density: Add to the existing D. Density the following: "In no case shall the number of dwellings within a tract proposed for PRD exceed the number of units allowed (as permitted uses) on the same tract under regular and ordinary lot size provisions of the zone or zones in which the tract is situated."

4. Change Article IV. Section 4.3 Principal Use of Lot by deleting "one and two family dwelling" and inserting in its place "single family dwelling".

5. Amend Article VIII. Definitions in the following ways:

a. Add "Accessory Apartment: A single apartment of no more than 800 square feet, containing no more than one bedroom and one bathroom, must be connected to the main dwelling by enclosed weather tight space with continuous roof and continuous foundation. The apartment and main dwelling must remain under one ownership."

b. Change the definition of Multiple Family Dwelling to read "A permanent structure used as a residence consisting of two or more dwelling units, except in cases where the accessory apartment criteria are met."

Yes 381 No 154

In order to clarify some guidelines for the relaxation of Section 4.13 Lot Shape (the 4 to 1 ratio), the Planning Board recommends the following changes.

Question 2. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment?

Delete Article IV in its entirety, Section 4.13 Lot Shape in its entirety and insert in its place "Section 4.13 Lot Shape. The width of the lot measured along its road frontage shall not be less than 25% of the lot length measured perpendicularly to the straight line best approximating the road frontage. It is not the intent of this section to limit the development potential of a parcel to a greater extent than the frontage criteria. In the case of larger parcels with high percentages of back land, good planning may dictate that some parcels be non-conforming in shape. In these cases boundaries shall be laid out so as to relate to the natural features of the land and so as to maintain, insofar as possible, the integrity of the original parcel. The intent shall be to create patterns of ownership that simplify and encourage the preservation and proper management of the existing natural resources." Yes 390 No 143

In order to clarify an unwritten, previously existing policy, the Planning Board recommends that the following Section be added to Article IV, Zoning Ordinances.

Question 3. Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment?

Add to Article IV, a new Section, 4.15 Rules of Proportionality.
"In that the road frontage and acreage requirements are based on existing patterns of use and the soil carrying capability in those zones, a rule of proportionality is to be applied where a parcel lies in more than one zone.

The acreage required to create a conforming parcel shall be such that the following mathematical formula is satisfied.

$$\frac{\text{Lot acreage in Zone 1}}{\text{Min Lot Size in Zone 1}} + \frac{\text{Lot acreage in Zone 2}}{\text{Min Lot Size in Zone 2}} + \frac{\text{Lot acreage in Zone 3}}{\text{Minimum Lot Size in Zone 3}} \geq 1$$

(In words, the lot acreage in Zone 1 divided by the minimum lot size in Zone 1, plus the lot acreage in Zone 2 divided by the minimum lot size in Zone 2, plus the lot acreage in Zone 3 divided by the minimum lot size in Zone 3 must be equal to or greater than 1.)

In the case where the frontage for a parcel lies all in one zone, the frontage requirements for that zone shall apply. In the case where frontage lies in more than one zone, the same rule of proportionality as applies to acreage shall apply."

Yes 400 No 122

In order to clarify the intent of the Ordinance, the Planning Board recommends that Article IV, Section 4.3 Principal Use of Lot to be deleted and to be replaced by new language.

Question 4: Do you favor the adoption of the following amendment?

Delete Article IV, Section 4.3 Principal Use of Lot in its entirety and insert in its place the following: "Section 4.3 Principal Use of Lot. Except as otherwise provided for in this ordinance, only one principal use, together with its accessory uses, shall be permitted on a single lot. A second use may be permitted as an "accessory use" as a special exception by the Zoning Board of Adjustment provided the following conditions are met: (1) one of the uses shall be a single family dwelling,
(2) the second use is incidental and subordinate to the residential use and listed in Schedule A as a permitted use or a special exception, (3) a non-residential use is owned and

operated by an inhabitant of the dwelling unit on the lot and (4) the use complies with the requirements for special exceptions."

Yes 380 No 146

In order to properly protect the health and welfare of the community and its citizens in the future, the Planning Board recommends that the following language be added:

Question 5. Do you favor the adoption of the following question?

1. To Article III, Section 3.10 Planned Residential Development, G Common Areas and Utilities add, " All sewage effluent produced on each lot shall be treated and disposed of on that same lot unless the lot is served by a municipal sewage system.

2. To Article IV, Section 4.9 On Site Sewage Systems add. "All sewage effluent produced on each lot shall be treated and disposed of on that same lot unless the lot is served by a municipal sewage system."

Yes 436 No 99

Saturday, March 16, 1991 **1:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order by the Moderator Stephen H. Taylor. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Harold Jones of the Meriden Baptist Church. Mrs. Sara Townsend, former representative to the General Court, lead in the Pledge of Allegiance to the flag and the singing of "My Country Tis of Thee." The Moderator read the Warrant Articles VII through XXXV. After stating the rules of the day and that Roberts rules would be used, the meeting was opened for business.

The following rules were offered:

It was moved and seconded that all motions to stop debate on a motion (such as calling the question) must be approved by a 2/3 majority of those present and voting.

Yes 96 No 122

It was moved and seconded that all speakers, other than the original mover of the motion or town official supplying supporting information on a motion, should be concise and limit their comments or presentation to 5 minutes.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE VII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted:

Resolved: That the Town authorize the Selectmen to borrow,

on the credit of the Town. such sums of money as may be necessary to meet the current expenses in anticipation of taxes.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

It was moved and seconded that action on Article XXIV and Article XXV be taken up prior to Article VIII.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXIV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town authorize and instruct the Conservation Commission to develop a long range Forest Management plan for all Town owned lands and that such a plan will address conservation concerns. timber harvesting methods and timing. the revenue needs of the Town and other concerns of good forest management and that no cutting and sale of Town timber shall take place until such a plan has been completed and presented at the next annual Town meeting to the voters of the Town for their approval.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXV: A motion was made and seconded that Article XXV be tabled.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE VIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of **$901,209** to defray Town charges for the 1991 fiscal year.

A motion was made and seconded that line item 21 be reduced by $5.000 to read $56.600.

Yes 229 No 35

A motion was made and seconded that line item 14. highway maintenance. be reduced by $4.000. to read $178.450.

Yes 167 No 130

Proposed amendment to Article VIII

Item: $20.000 to help the School staff and its administration meet their obligation.

Since this is a school district matter. the Moderator ruled it was out of order.

It was moved and seconded that an amendment be made in Line item 26. Article VIII. that the Patriotic Committee amount of

$1,250 be reduced by $500.00 (to read $750).

Yes 249 No 39

A motion was made and seconded to reduce the Recreation Commission line item 25 appropriation by $500.

Yes 19 No 238

The original resolution as amended is as follows:
Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of $891,709 to defray Town Charges for the 1991 fiscal year.

Yes 298 No 26

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared, there by raising the following:

1.	Town Officers' Salaries	$ 19,300
2.	Town Officers' Expenses	73,000
3.	Election & Registration Expense	1,900
4.	Cemeteries	15,000
5.	General Government Buildings	7,000
6.	Reappraisal of Property	6,000
7.	Planning & Zoning Board	4,000
8.	Legal Expenses	8,500
9.	Advertising & Regional Associations	3,000
10.	Police Department	73,500
11.	Fire Departments - Meriden	19,689
	- Plainfield	20,000
12.	Dispatching	7,000
13.	Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	3,000
14.	Highway Maintenance	178,450
15.	General Highway Expense	19,500
16.	Trucks & Plows	23,300
17.	Heavy Equipment	16,500
18.	Fuel & Oil	24,000
19.	Street Lights	5,600
20.	Solid Waste Disposal	86,000
21.	Garbage Removal	56,600
22.	Ambulance, Nursing & Health Officer	23,400
23.	General Assistance	5,000
24.	Libraries - Meriden	14,050
	- Plainfield	12,180
25.	Recreation	4,500
26.	Patriotic	750
27.	Conservation Commission	1,720
28.	Principal of Long-term Bond	5,000
29.	Interest Expense: Long-term Bond	5,800
30.	Interest Expense: Tax Anticipation Notes	15,000
31.	Insurance	95,000
32.	School Bus Fuel	7,470
33.	Employer FICA & Retirement Cont.	31,000
		$891,709

ARTICLE IX: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.
Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of **$85,000** to be used by the Highway Department on the Methodist Hill Road Project.

Motion was made and seconded to table Article IX.

Yes 198 No 79

Voted to table was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE X: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of **$77,600** for the revaluation of the Town of Plainfield, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $67,279 and accrued interest to date of withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Revaluation Fund established in 1985 for this purpose.

Yes 293 No 0

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of **$51,500** for the purchase of a new dump truck to be used by the Highway Department, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $51,500 from the Capital Reserve New Equipment fund created for this purpose and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Town's old dump truck #4.

A motion was made and seconded to amend Article XI as follows: That the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $51,500 for the purchase of a new dump truck to be used by the Highway Department and to authorize the selectmen to withdraw the sum of $51,500 from the Capital Reserve New Equipment Fund created for this purpose and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade old dump truck #3 and #4.

Voted in the negative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

The following amendment was moved and seconded that it be adopted: that the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $90,000 for the purchase of two new dump trucks to be used by the highway department and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $ from the Capital Reserve Equipment Fund created for this purpose and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade any of the Town's trucks.

After discussion the mover and seconder withdrew the motion.

The resolution as presented was then voted upon.

Yes 285 No 4

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of **$40,000** to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment created in 1987.

The following motion was made and seconded that the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $30,000 to be placed in the Capital Reserve Fund for New Equipment Fund created in 1987.

Voted in the negative and the motion was defeated.

The resolution as presented was then voted upon.

Yes 221 No 9

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate the sum of **$18,000** for the purchase of a new Police cruiser, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $5,170 and accrued interest to date of withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Police Cruiser Fund established in 1990 for this purpose.

The following amendment was made and seconded that the Town will vote to raise and appropriate $18,000 for the purchase of a new Police cruiser, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $51,170 and accrued interest to date of withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Police Cruiser Fund established in 1990 for the purpose, and to further authorize the Selectmen to sell or trade the Town's old Police cruiser.

Voted in the negative and the amendment was defeated.

The resolution as presented was then voted upon.

Yes 279 No 3

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XIV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.
Resolved: That the Town raise and appropriate **$13,000** for repairs to the Houser Lane Bridge, and to authorize the Selectmen to withdraw the sum of $8,192 and accrued interest to date of withdrawal from the Capital Reserve Bridge Maintenance Fund established in 1988 for the purpose.

Yes 243 No 5

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed **$5,000** to be used in conducting a professional audit of the Town's records.

Voted in the negative by a unanimous vote.

ARTICLE XVI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to raise and appropriate a sum not to exceed $4,232 for Human Services as recommended by the Human Services Committee.

Yes 213 No 1

It was voted in the affirmative and was so declared.

ARTICLE XVII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to increase the real estate exemption on dormitories, dining rooms, and kitchens of Kimball Union Academy above $150,000 as allowed in RSA 72:23 to $1,257,900 and take any other action relating thereto.

Question was called.

Yes 200 No 65

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XVIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town direct the Selectmen to appoint within 60 days of Town Meeting a committee to continue the KUA/Plainfield Tax Study for 1991. The charge to this committee shall be to meet with representatives of the KUA administration at least quarterly, maintain an ongoing review of the relationship between the academy and the Town, including the agreement pursuant to RSA 72:23.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XIX: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town adopt the provisions of RSA 72:35, IV for an optional property tax exemption on residential properties for a service-connected total disability. The

optional disability exemption is $1,400, rather than $700.

Note: Vote shall be by written paper yes or no ballot simple majority ruling.

Yes 138 No 32

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XX: A motion was made and seconded that the Town of Plainfield vote to elect members of the Planning Board beginning March 1992 as provided by the RSA 673:2 II (b)

Voted in the negative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXI: No motion was presented.

ARTICLE XXII: A motion was made and seconded that the Town authorize and instruct the Moderator to appoint a committee of five to study the equity of Plainfield local tax revenue sources and report back to the Town in time for consideration at the 1992 Town Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town will vote to authorize the Conservation Commission to retain the unexpended portion of its 1991 appropriation, said funds to be placed in a special Conservation Fund in accordance with RSA 36-A:5.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

Voted to take up Article XXVII out of order

The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote in favor of eliminating the Town-provided curbside pickup of household rubbish in the event that a transfer station and recycling center are established by the Town.

Motion made and seconded to table Article XXVII.

Yes 86 No 75

The Article was declared tabled.

Voted to take up Article XXVI out of order.

ARTICLE XXVI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to appoint a committee to study the feasibility of a transfer station and recycling center, and all related aspects of the solid waste disposal problems, and to make a report to the Town on its findings in time for consideration at the 1992 Town Meeting.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXVIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to enter into a multi-year contract for the removal of rubbish in Plainfield, not to exceed 3 years.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXIX: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to conduct regular winter maintenance of town roads without the direct application of salt.

The following amended resolution was offered.

Resolved: That the Town vote to instruct the Selectmen to conduct regular winter maintenance of town roads with as little direct application of salt as possible.

The amendment was voted in the affirmative.

The Resolution as amended was voted in the affirmative and was so declared.

ARTICLE XXX: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to establish a General Trust Fund for maintenance and care of the cemeteries in Town pursuant to RSA 31:19-a.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXXI: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to convey any real estate acquired by the town by Tax Collector's deed. Such convevance shall be by deed following a public auction, or the property may be sold by advertized sealed bids, or may be otherwise disposed of as justice may require, pursuant to RSA 80:80.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXXII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to apply for, accept, and expend money from the State, Federal or other governmental units, or a private source, which become available during the year without further action by Town Meeting. (RSA 31:95 b) The funds shall be used only for the legal purpose for which the Town may appropriate money. The Selectmen shall hold a Public Hearing prior to the acceptance of Funds from any source.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXXIII: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept on behalf of the Town gifts, legacies and devises made to the Town in trust for any public purpose, as permitted by RSA 31:19.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXXIV: The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Town vote to authorize the Selectmen to accept the dedication of any street shown on a subdivision plat approved by the Planning Board, provided that such street has been constructed to applicable town specifications as determined by the Selectmen or their agent.

Voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE XXXV: The recommendation was made that the Moderator appoint a finance committee.

Thanks was extended to Lockwood Sprague and Jeff Davis for the use of the P.A. system.

Hardy applause was extended to two retiring members of the Zoning Board of Adjustment. William Franklin has served 15 years and H. Fenton Smith has served 24 years.

The following remarks were made by Selectmen Jay D. Waldner:

"Mary Cassedy has been a member of the Planning Board for 14 years. She has served as Chair of that Board almost 5 years. During that time her energy and commitment to the job and to the Town has been an inspiration to many of us. She has worked tirelessly and unselfishly for untold hours in preparation for meetings as well as handling the sometimes very delicate job of chairing our meetings. Mary's leadership will be greatly missed.

I would also like to say a few words about Bruce Baird. Bruce has served as a Selectman for six years. It is only after becoming a Selectman myself that I have been able to fully appreciate what Bruce gives the job. There are so many qualities and abilities that go into doing this job well, and Bruce seems to have just the right balance. Being a good Selectman is not so much a skill as an art. I feel very fortunate to have been able to have worked with Bruce over the last year and a half. In that time he has taught me a great deal about the job, and about the art of being a Selectman. For all you have done for the Town I would like to say thank you Bruce."

Standing applause was given to Mary Cassedy and Bruce Baird.

Kathryn MacLeay, Alice Hendrick and Benjamin Judy were sworn into office in open meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:25 P.M.

Howard Zea, Town Clerk
Plainfield, N.H.

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT	
Town Officers' Salaries	$ 19,300
Town Officers' Expense	73,000
Election and Registration Expense	1,900
Cemetery	15,000
General Government Buildings	7,000
Reappraisal Work	6,000
Planning and Zoning	4,000
Legal Expense	8,500
Advertising and Regional Expense	3,000
PUBLIC SAFETY	
Police Department	73,500
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept.	20,000
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept	19,689
Dispatching	7,000
HIGHWAYS, STREETS & BRIDGES	
Hydrant Rent and Forest Fire Expense	3,000
Highway Maintenance	178,450
General Expense of the Highway	19,500
Trucks and Plows	23,300
Heavy Equipment	16,500
Fuel and Oil	24,000
Street Lights	5,600
School Bus fuel	7,470
SANITATION	
Solid Wast Disposal	86,000
Garbage Removal	56,600
HEALTH DEPARTMENT	
Health Department	23,400
WELFARE	
Welfare Department	5,000
CULTURE AND RECREATION	
Philip Read Memorial Library	12,180
Meriden Library	14,050
Recreation Commission	4,500
Patriotic	750
Conservation Commission	1,720
DEBT SERVICE	
Principal Long Term Bond	5,000
Interest	5,800
Tax Anticipation Interest	15,000
CAPITAL OUTLAY	
Article X Revaluation	77,600
Article XI New Dump Truck	51,500
Article XII Capital Reserve Fund	40,000
Article XIII Police Cruiser	18,000
Article XIV Houser Ln. Bridge Repair	13,000
Article XVI Human Services	4,232
MISCELLANEOUS	
FICA, Retirement, & Pension Contributions	31,000
Insurance	95,000
TOTAL APPROPRIATIONS	**$1,096,041**

REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Although the amount of $161.144.50 was deposited with the Town Treasurer, this does not mean that the entire amount is for the use of the Town. The Town Clerk is becoming a collection agency for various State agencies. The Marriage license fee is $40.00. Of this amount, the Town retains the sum of $7.00 and $33.00 is sent to the State Treasurer for the support of the Department of Battered Persons. The Town remitted $693. for this Department which receives no funding from the State Budget passed by the Legislature.

A Certified copy of any vital record is now $10.00. $4.00 is retained by the Town and $6.00 is remitted to the State Treasurer for the establishment of the Department of Vital Records new computerized records return system. Since August, when this law went into effect, the Town has returned $78.00.

Fifty cents of each dog licenses is returned to the State Treasurer for the use of the State Veterinary Diagnostic Clinic. This amounts to $240.00 returned to the State.

The Town of Plainfield has contributed $1,011 for all these State Departments.

REGISTER YOUR DOGS EARLY

Dog licenses expire April 30th and are delinquent May 31st. After June 1st, there is a late penalty of $1.00 per month (RSA466-7). Also, after June 1, there is a fine of $15.00 for keeping an unlicensed dog (RSA466-13). The Clerk collected $173 in late penalties and seventy-five dog owners paid the Town $1125 in fines.

Dogs may be registered by mail. Send the license fee of $4.50 for spayed and neutered dogs and $7.00 for male or female dogs, plus a copy of the up-date rabies certificate or a copy of last year's license and a self-addressed envelope. Dog owners over age 65 may register one dog for $2.00. All dogs over six months must be inoculated for rabies. The first inoculation is good for one year and the next ones for three years. Remember that the records with the Town Clerk are the first that the police must check to locate owners for stray dogs or in the event of a dog bite.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK
FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31ST, 1991

DR.

2,549	Auto Permits	$155.408.00
481	Dog Licenses	2.359.50
	Misc. Fees and Licenses	3.377.00
	TOTAL	**$161,144.50**

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Paid to the Town Treasurer

Auto Permits	$155.408.00
Dog Licenses	2.359.50
Misc. Fees and Licenses	3,377.00
TOTAL	**$161,144.50**

Howard Zea Town Clerk

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT
FISCAL YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1991

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Uncollected Taxes -	Levies of 1991	Levies of Prior
Beginning of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes		$370.714.88
Resident Taxes		1.550.00
Yield Taxes		1.071.78
Taxes committed to collector		
Property Taxes	2,594,138.00	
Resident Taxes	12.640.00	
Land Use Change Tax	14.595.00	
Yield Taxes	5,211.34	
Added Taxes		
Property Taxes	2.332.00	
Resident Taxes	1.460.00	
Overpayments		
a/c Property Taxes	1.037.30	8,215.60
a/c Residence Taxes	21.00	180.00
Interest collected on		
Delinquent Taxes	6.630.06	23.078.04
Penalties collected on		
Resident Taxes	26.00	78.00
	$2,638,090.70	$404,888.30

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Remittances to Treasurer During Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	$2,206,525.88	$370,832.87
Resident Taxes	12,190.00	800.00
Land Use Change Taxes	14,595.00	
Yield Taxes	5,061.57	1,071.78
Interest on Taxes	6,630.06	23,078.04
Penalties on Resident Taxes	26.00	78.00
Abatements Allowed		
Property Taxes	7,285.00	8,097.61
Resident Taxes	250.00	930.00
Deeded to Town	560.00	
Uncollected Taxes -		
End of Fiscal Year		
Property Taxes	383,146.42	
Resident Taxes	1,671.00	
Yield Taxes	149.77	
	$2,638,090.70	$404,888.30

SUMMARY OF TAX SALES ACCOUNTS
Fiscal Year Ended December 31, 1991

- DR -

	Tax Liens on Account of Levies of-		
	1990	1989	Prior
Opening Balance of Unredeemed Taxes		67,398.10	24,666.80
Taxes Sold to Town	171,487.56		
Int. Coll. After Sales	3,113.75	7,153.81	5,766.48
Redemption Cost:	435.00	173.00	431.32
TOTAL DEBITS	175,036.31	74,724.91	30,864.60

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Remittance to Treasurer			
Redemptions	57,182.76	39,013.38	23,669.47
Int & Costs after Sale	3,548.75	7,326.81	6,197.80
Deeded to Town	1,271.80	1,045.04	997.33
Unredeemed Liens- End of Year	113,033.00	27,339.68	
TOTAL CREDITS	175,036.31	74,724.91	30,864.60

CERTIFICATE OF AUDIT

To the Selectmen, Town of Plainfield

This is to certify that we have examined the books and accounts of the Tax Collector for the period 1/1/91 to 12/31/91 and find them correct to the best of our knowledge.

February 3, 1992

Kathryn MacLeay
Ira P. Townsend

TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Total Town Appropriation	+	$1,096.041
Total Revenues and Credits	-	545.411
Net Town Appropriation	=	550.630
Net School Tax Assessment(s)	+	1.780.786
County Tax Assessment	+	291.096
Total Town, School, and County	=	2.622.512
Total Business Profits Tax Riem.	-	50.374
War Service Credits	+	18.500
Overlay	+	15.654
Property Taxes to be Raised	=	$2,606.292

PROOF OF TAX RATE COMPUTATION

Valuation		Tax Rate/$1.000	Property Taxes to be raised
40.282,717	X	$64.70	= $2.606,292

TAX COMMITMENT ANALYSIS

Property Taxes to be Raised	$2,606,292
Less War Service Commitment	18.500
Total Tax Commitment	$2,587,792

TAX RATE BREAKDOWN

	Prior year tax rate	Approved year tax rate
Town	16.13	14.25
County	7.34	7.09
School	42.73	43.36
Municipal Tax Rate	$66.20	$64.70
Net Value on Which Tax is Computed		$40,282,717

WAR SERVICE CREDITS

	Limits	Number	Estimated Tax Credits
Totally and Perm. Disabled Veterans	$1.400	2	$2,800
All Other Qualified	$100	157	$15,700
Total Amount		**159**	**$18,500**

PLAINFIELD
SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY
as of December 31. 1991

DESCRIPTION	VALUATION
Town halls, land and buildings	$ 122.900
furniture and equipment	28,000
Libraries. lands and buildings	146,200
furniture and equipment	52.000
Police Dept. land and buildings	10,000
furniture and equipment	22,000
Highway Dept. land and building	44,100
equipment	350,000
materials and supplies	21,000
Schools,lands and building, equipment	2,460,000
Property acquired through Tax Collector's Deeds:	
Stage Coach Rd	5,250
Burnaps Island	2,800
Mill Rd	900
Slack Rd	15,225
Hedgehog Rd	1,700
Other Properties	
Carvel Ln	3,350
Dump lot	7,650
Gravel pit	11,900
Town Forest	15,000
Whitaker Road Intersections	600
Benson Donation	24,350
French's Ledges	21,000
Cramhill Lot	6,000
TOTAL	**$3,371,925**

SUMMARY INVENTORY OF VALUATION

Land, improved and unimproved	$12,394,499
Buildings	28,820,550
Public Utilities	725,568
Total Value Before Exemptions Allowed	**$41,940,617**
Blind Exemptions	$30,000
Elderly Exemptions	370,000
School/Din/Dormitory/Kitchen Exemp	1,257,900
Total Exemptions Allowed	$1,657,900
Net Value On Which Tax Rate Is Computed	**$40,282,717**

Electric Utility Property

Connecticut Valley Electric	$107,338
Granite State Electric	230,436
New England Power Co.	114,764
New Hampshire Electric Coop	238,030
Total	**$725,568**

Elderly Exemptions

Applied For	Granted	Dollar Totals
1 @ $5,000	1 @ $5,000	$5,000
12 @ 10,000	12 @ 10,000	120,000
7 @ 15,000	7 @ 15,000	105,000
7 @ 20,000	7 @ 20,000	140,000
	Totals	**$370,000**

TAX EXEMPT PROPERTIES

	Valuation (unequalized)
CHURCHES AND RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS	
Community Baptist Church	$140,250
First Baptist Church	111,400
Meriden Congregational Church	294,950
Singing Hills Christian Fellowship	417,250
EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS	
Kimball Union Academy	8,400,000
New England Wildflower Assoc.	13,000
Plainfield Historical Society	21,550
PUBLIC SERVICE INSTITUTIONS	
Connecticut Watershed Council	4,400
Meriden Volunteer Fire Dept	28,450
Meriden Village Water and Sewer Dist.	59,150
Plainfield Village Water District	1,050
Plainfield Volunteer Fire Dept	9,350
Mill Cemetery Assoc	7,350
STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE	
Land on Stage Rd	1,150
Land on River Rd	150
Duncan State Forest	34,950
GRANGES	
Blow-Me-Down	17,500
Meriden Grange	19,250
LAND OWNED BY OTHER TOWNS	
Cornish	850
Grantham	850
COMMON LAND	
Land on River Rd	10,450
TOTAL EXEMPT PROPERTIES	**$ 9,593,300**

CURRENT USE REPORT

LAND CATEGORIES	NO. OF ACRES
Farm Land	2,211
Forest Land	13,037
Unmanaged Forest Land	8,990
Wetland	425
Total Number of Acres Exempt Under Current Use 1991	24,663
Total Number of Acres Exempt Under Current Use 1990	24,471
Change During the Year	192

STATEMENT OF PAYMENTS

GENERAL GOVERNMENT		
Town Officers' Salaries		21,085.16
Town Officers' Expense		77,981.90
Election & Registration		2,212.28
Cemeteries		13,894.87
General Government Buildings		5,804.33
Reappraisal Work		4,132.00
Planning & Zoning		3,931.45
Legal Expense		7,884.95
Advertising & Regional Associations		2,992.04
Total General Government	$	139,918.98
PUBLIC SAFETY		
Police Department		77,439.65
Fire Departments		39,689.00
Forest Fire Expense		330.66
Hydrant Rental		2,450.00
Dispatching		5,684.08
Total Public Safety	$	125,593.39
HIGHWAYS, STREETS, BRIDGES		
Highway Maintenance		184,452.68
Road Projects		0.00
General Highway Expense		19,288.49
Heavy Equipment		11,490.38
Fuel & Oil		17,877.41
Trucks & Plows		18,645.99
Street Lights		6,487.81
Total Highways, Streets, Bridges	$	258,242.76
SCHOOL BUS FUEL	$	5,359.24
SANITATION		
Solid Waste Disposal		76,094.40
Garbage Removal		58,822.05
Total Sanitation	$	134,916.45
HEALTH	$	21,795.09
WELFARE	$	7,448.43
CULTURE & RECREATION		
Philip Read Memorial Library		13,448.36
Meriden Library		14,844.86
Recreation		4,796.66
Patriotic		2,466.60
Conservation Commission		1,720.00
Total Culture & Recreation	$	37,276.48

DEBT SERVICE		$ 13,291.77
MISCELLANEOUS		
Insurances		86,688.44
		$ 86,688.44
CAPITAL OUTLAY		
ARTICLE X: REVALUATION		12,409.50
ARTICLE XI: DUMP TRUCK		50,172.75
ARTICLE XII: CAPITAL RESERVE		40,000.00
ARTICLE XIII: POLICE CRUISER		17,777.62
ARTICLE XIV: BRIDGE REPAIR		6,500.00
ARTICLE XVI: HUMAN SERVICES		4,232.00
HELD OVER ARTICLES		1,690.16
		$ 132,782.03
UNCLASSIFIED		
Tax Anticipation Notes		400,000.00
Refunds		26,002.92
Investment Transfers Out		845,000.00
Taxes Bought by the Town		171,487.56
Miscellaneous		2,892.21
		$ 1,445,382.69
PAYMENTS TO OTHER GOVERNMENTS		
State of New Hampshire		951.00
Sullivan County		390,096.00
Plainfield School District 90-91		875,850.00
Plainfield School District 91-92		830,000.00
		$ 2,096,897.00
TOTAL GROSS EXPENDITURES		$ 4,505,592.75
Less Investment Transfers Out		$ 845,000.00
NET EXPENDITURES		$ 3,660,592.75

STATEMENT OF RECEIPTS

Current Revenues from Local Taxes	$ 2,777,828.17
Intergovernmental Revenues	145,184.32
Licenses and Permits	161,144.50
Charges for Services	12,274.86
Miscellaneous Revenues	39,275.67
Revenue from Trust Funds	12,274.57
Revenue from Capital Reserves	136,190.84
Revenue from T.A.N Notes	400,000.00
Non-Revenue Receipts	796,000.00
Payable Receipts	7,230.00
Total Receipts from all sources	$ 4,487,402.93
Less Investment Transfers In	796,000.00
TOTAL REVENUE RECEIPTS	$ 3,691,402.93
Checking Cash on Hand, January 1, 1991	589,036.96
Revenue	3,691,402.93
Less Selectmen's Orders Paid	3,660,592.75
Cash on Hand, December 31, 1991	$ 619,847.14
Checking $129,847.14	
Investments $490,000.00	

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cash on Hand, January 1, 1991		
Cash-checking		148,036.96
Cash-Investments		441,000.00
		$ 589,036.96
Receipts During Fiscal Year		3,691,402.93
Total Available		4,280,439.89
Less Selectmen's Orders		- 3,660,592.75
Cash on Hand, January 1, 1991		$ 619,847.14
Cash-Checking	$129847.14	
Cash-Savings	$490000.00	

BALANCE SHEET
(General Fund)
December 31st, 1991

ASSETS:		
CASH:		
	IN HANDS OF TREASURER	$129,847.14
	IN HANDS OF OFFICIALS	$289.63
	CONSERVATION FUND	$12,929.07
	INVESTMENTS	$490,000.00
	TOTAL CASH	$633,065.84
CAPITAL RESERVES:		
	EQUIPMENT FUND	$47,643.78
	TOTAL CAPITAL RESERVES	$47,643.78
ACCOUNTS DUE TO THE TOWN:		
	SCHOOL BUS FUEL	$1,637.93
	MISC. INVOICES	$68.00
	STATE OF NH	$63.84
	TOTAL ACC. DUE TO THE TOWN	$1,769.77
UNREDEEMED TAXES:		
	LEVY 89	$27,339.68
	LEVY 90	$113,033.00
	TOTAL UNREDEEMED TAXES	$140,372.68
UNCOLLECTED TAXES:		
	PROPERTY	$383,146.42
	RESIDENT	$1,671.00
	YIELD	$149.77
	TOTAL UNCOLLECTED TAXES:	$384,967.19
	TOTAL ASSETS:	$1,207,819.26

BALANCE SHEET (continued)

LIABILITIES:

UNEXPENDED SPECIAL ARTICLES	
REVALUATION	$65,190.50
BRIDGE REPAIR	$6,500.00
TOTAL UNEXP. SPEC. ART.	$71,690.50
CAPITAL RESERVE FUNDS:	
EQUIPMENT FUND	$47,643.78
TOTAL RESERVE FUNDS:	$47,643.78
OTHER FUNDS:	
CONSERVATION FUND	$12,929.07
TOTAL OTHER FUNDS	$12,929.07
PAYABLES:	
SCHOOL	$950,786.00
TOWN BILLS	$25,000.00
TOTAL PAYABLES	$975,786.00
TOTAL LIABILITIES	$1,108,049.35
FUND BALANCE-CURRENT SURPLUS	$99,769.91
GRAND TOTALS:	$1,207,819.26

FUND BALANCE-December 31st 1990	$87,231.79
FUND BALANCE-December 31st 1991	$99,769.91
CHANGE IN FINANCIAL CONDITION	$12,538.12

THE PLAINFIELD ENDOWED BED FUND

Bal. Brought Forward as of June 30, 1990		$ 7,644.72
Allotment '90 - '91	+	806.84
Subtotal		$ 8.451.56
Reinstatements	+	64.82
Additional Gifts Received	+	.00
Total Available		$ 8.516.38
Services Rendered	-	500.00
Unused Balance as of June 30, 1991		$ 8,016.38

SCHEDULE OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

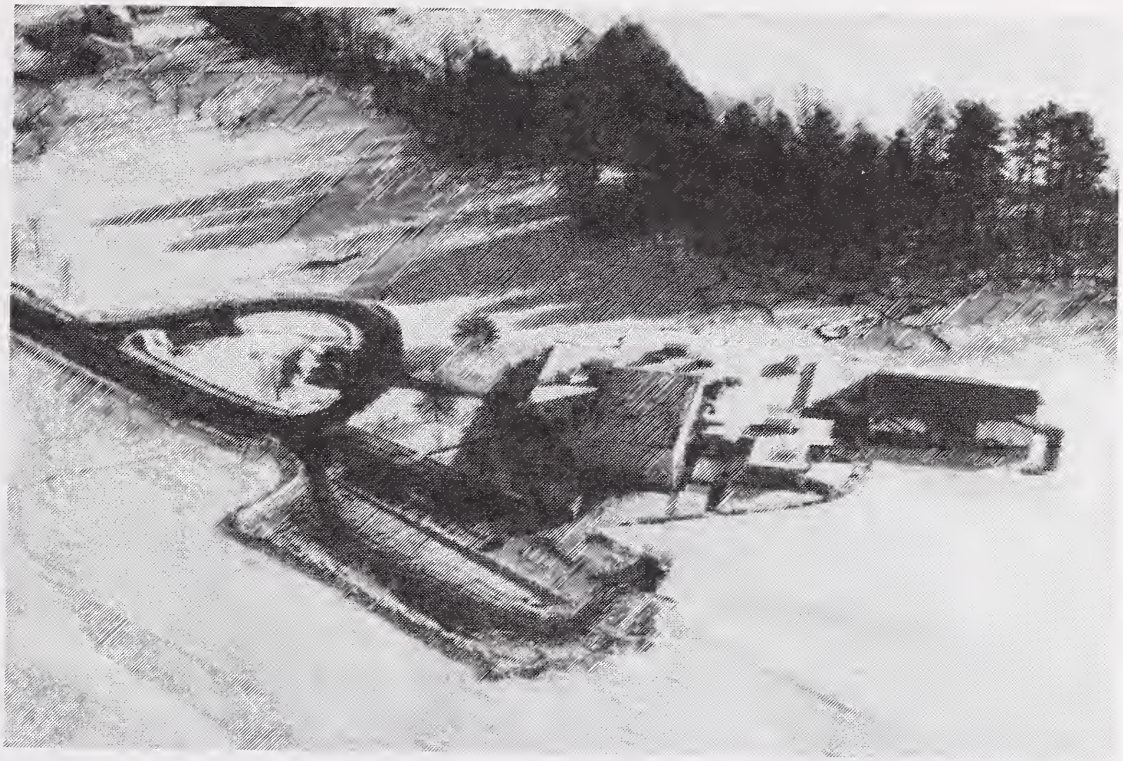
Bonds Outstanding:	
Garage	$55,000

RECONCILIATION OF LONG-TERM INDEBTEDNESS

Outstanding Long-term Debt January 1, 1991	$60,000
Debt Retirement During Fiscal Year	5,000
Outstanding Long-term Debt December 31, 1991	**$55,000**



Town's new International dump truck *Steve Halleran*



Plainfield Elementary School, 1991 *Ira Townsend*



Meriden Covered Bridge *Peter Stettenheim*

TOWN OF PLAINFIELD, N. H.
REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUND - 1991

NAME OF TRUST FUND	Principle Balance Begin Year	New Funds Created	Gains or Losses From Sale	Principle Balance Year End	Income Balance Begin Year	Income Earned During Year	Income Expended During Year	Income Balance Year
CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS								
Daniels Cemetery	$5,000.00			$5,000.00	$367.01	$399.75	$362.66	$404.10
East Plainfield Cemetery	$2,375.00			$2,375.00	$229.33	$193.98	$413.00	$10.31
Freeman Cemetery	$1,750.00			$1,750.00	$141.44	$140.88	$275.45	$6.87
Gilkey Cemetery	$250.00			$250.00	$22.47	$20.29	$41.72	$1.04
Gleason Cemetery	$12,956.40			$12,956.40	$1,116.15	$1,048.16	$2,111.61	$52.70
Methodist Hill Cemetery	$250.00			$250.00	$29.47	$20.82	$49.06	$1.23
Mill Cemetery	$10,031.20			$10,031.20	$841.07	$809.80	$1,610.68	$40.19
Moulton Cemetry	$4,721.40			$4,721.40	$414.39	$382.52	$777.53	$19.38
Penniman Cemetery	$750.00			$750.00	$51.58	$59.70	$108.58	$2.70
Plainfield Cemetery (1)	$36,086.50	$500.00		$36,586.50	$2,880.99	$2,939.62	$5,678.96	$141.65
Raynsford Cemetery	$1,000.00			$1,000.00	$112.37	$82.85	$190.47	$4.75
River Cemetery	$750.00			$750.00	$64.12	$60.64	$121.72	$3.04
Westgate-Peterson Cemetery	$625.00			$625.00	$68.67	$51.67	$117.41	$2.93
Town Cemeteries	$2,500.00			$2,500.00	$223.26	$202.83	$415.72	$10.37
TOTALS	$79,045.50	$500.00		$79,545.50	$6,562.32	$6,413.51	$12,274.57	$701.26
LIBRARY TRUST FUND								
Meriden Library	$16,125.00			$16,125.00		$1,201.03	$1,201.03	
Philip Read Memorial Library	$46,415.40			$46,415.40		$3,457.13	$3,457.13	
TOTALS	$62,540.40			$62,540.40		$4,658.16	$4,658.16	

MISCELLANEOUS TRUST FUNDS									
Ward Christmas Fund	$2,500.00			$2,500.00		$203.88	$201.39	$204.00	$201.27
Ward Worthy Poor Fund	$3,750.00			$3,750.00		$1,953.80	$424.83		$2,378.63
Ward Essay Prize Fund	$2,500.00			$2,500.00		$290.41	$207.84	$150.00	$348.25
Elijah Burnap Poor Fund	$6,876.50			$6,876.50		$3,723.72	$789.52		$4,513.25
Earl Mower Fund	$1,031.26			$1,031.26			$76.81	$76.81	$0.00
Duncan Piano Fund	$750.00			$750.00		$303.74	$78.49	$50.00	$332.23
Vernon Hood Fund	$250.00			$250.00		$78.51	$24.47		$102.98
Bill Hendrick Vision Fund	$1,121.50			$1,121.50		$91.66	$90.36	$50.00	$132.02
Mother's & Daughter's Fund	$1,400.00			$1,400.00		$115.08	$112.85	$115.08	$112.85
Beulah Pickering Fund (2)		$18,264.94		$18,264.94			$940.67		$940.67
TOTALS	$20,179.26	$18,264.94		$38,444.20		$6,760.80	$2,947.23	$645.89	$9,062.14
TOTALS : ALL TRUST FUNDS	$161,765.16	$18,764.94		$180,530.10		$13,323.12	$14,018.90	$17,578.62	$9,763.40

	PRINCIPAL					INCOME			
Capital Reserve Fund									
New Equipment Fund	$54,357.44	$40,000.00	$50,172.75	$44,184.69		$3,459.09		$3,459.09	
Revaluation Fund	$55,000.00		$55,000.00			$12,279.68	$3,649.92	$15,929.60	
Bridge Maintenance Fund	$7,000.00		$7,000.00			$1,192.82	$279.92	$1,472.74	$0.00
Cruiser Fund	$5,000.00		$5,000.00			$170.49	$118.01	$288.50	$0.00

(1) Minnie B Smith Fund - Care of plot, care of cemetery, balance unrestricted

(2) Beulah Pickering Fund - Municipal projects in Plainfield Plain section of town.
Cannot use principal or income until March 24, 2091.

COMPARATIVE STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

	Appropriation 1991	Receipts & Reimbursmt	Total Amt. Available	Expenditures	Unexpended Balance
Town Officers' Salary	19,300.00		19,300.00	19,300.00	
Town Officers' Expenses	73,000.00		73,000.00	72,760.13	239.87
Election and Registration Expense	1,900.00	125.00	2,025.00	2,151.63	(126.63)
Cemeteries	15,000.00		15,000.00	12,875.47	2,124.53
General Government Buildings	7,000.00		7,000.00	5,804.33	1,195.67
Reappraisal of Property	6,000.00		6,000.00	4,132.00	1,868.00
Planning and Zoning	4,000.00		4,000.00	3,778.83	221.17
Legal Expenses	8,500.00		8,500.00	7,884.95	615.05
Advertising & Regional Association	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,992.04	7.96
Police Department	73,500.00		73,500.00	72,786.99	713.01
Fire Departments - Plainfield	20,000.00		20,000.00	20,000.00	
- Meriden	19,689.00		19,689.00	19,689.00	
Dispatching	7,000.00		7,000.00	5,684.08	1,315.92
Hydrant & Forest Fire Expense	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,780.66	219.34
Town Maintenance	178,450.00		178,450.00	168,076.73	10,373.27
General Highway Dept. Expenses	19,500.00		19,500.00	19,288.49	211.51
Trucks and Plows	23,300.00		23,300.00	18,645.99	4,654.01
Heavy Equipment	16,500.00		16,500.00	11,490.38	5,009.62
Fuel and Oil	24,000.00		24,000.00	18,751.11	5,248.89

School Bus Fuel	7,470.00		7,470.00	4,485.54	2,984.46
Street Lighting	5,600.00		5,600.00	6,487.81	(887.81)
Solid Waste Disposal	86,000.00		86,377.58	76,094.40	10,283.18
Garbage Removal	56,600.00	377.58	56,600.00	58,822.05	(2,222.05)
Ambulance,Nursing & Health Officer	23,400.00		23,400.00	21,795.09	1,604.91
General Assistance	5,000.00		5,000.00	7,448.43	(2,448.43)
Libraries - Plainfield	12,180.00	501.38	12,681.38	12,681.38	
- Meriden	14,050.00		14,050.00	14,050.00	
Parks and Recreation	4,500.00		4,500.00	4,497.48	2.52
Patriotic Purposes	750.00		750.00	2,466.60	(1,716.60)
Conservation Commission	1,720.00		1,720.00	1,720.00	
Prin. of Long-Term Bonds & Notes	5,000.00		5,000.00	5,000.00	
Interest " " " "	5,800.00		5,800.00	5,514.22	285.78
Interest Expense-Tax Anticipation	15,000.00		15,000.00	2,777.55	12,222.45
FICA,Retirement & Pension Cont.	31,000.00		31,000.00	31,129.23	(129.23)
Insurance	95,000.00	1,289.74	96,289.74	86,688.44	9,601.30
Total Appropriations	891,709.00	2,293.70	894,002.70	830,531.03	63,471.67

Total Amount Available	894,002.70
Total Amount Paid Out	- 830,531.03
Proof: 71,002.42 minus 7,530.75 =	63,471.67

* Library returned appropriation needed for payroll.
** $2,000 History Publication.

SALARIES

Adams, Stewart T	Patrolman	$ 1,956.00
Ahlborn, Seth W.	Recreation Aid	1,200.00
Ashey, Carol S	Librarian Substitute	245.50
Baird, Bruce W	Selectmen	402.78
Baker, Nancy G	Selectmen's Secretary	21,396.00
	Ballot Clerk & Clerical	700.75
Belyea, Judith A	Selectman	2,000.00
Chapman, Arnold H.	Laborer	752.45
Cooper, Eric	Laborer	19,684.61
Davis Sr, Danny A.	Laborer	20,401.00
Dole, Bettyann	Librarian	8,787.50
Dore, Lawrence M	Police Sergeant	22,818.40
Earle, Albert.	Road Agent	8,112.00
Follensbee, Timothy A.	Patrolman	2,345.50
Gillens, Gordon A.	Police Chief	29,254.00
Grearson, Arlynne C.	Supervisor of Check List.	177.50
Hackett, E Douglas	Patrolman	1,609.25
Hadfield, W Shelley.	Recording Secretary	3,306.00
Halleran, Stephen L.	Administrative Assistant.	24,556.00
Jordan, Donald R	Patrolman	783.25
Judy, Benjamin R	Selectman	1,597.22
Keller, Susan B.	Patrolman	1,805.63
Kilton, Leo.	Laborer	1,267.78
MacLeay, Kathryn	Auditor & Ballot Clerk.	370.00
McBride, David J	Building Inspector.	1,720.00
	Health Office	210.00
McNamara, Basil D.	Supervisor of Check List.	120.00
McNamara, Michael F.	Laborer	3,547.16
Nelson, Wayne E.	Laborer	4,456.14
Norwalk, Nancy E	Librarian	8,035.50
Pardoe, David H.	Patrolman	1,101.00
Rawson, John C	Laborer	20,409.32
Rogers, Diane P.	Librarian Substitute.	498.88
Roland, Rebekah L.	Recreation Aid.	1,000.00
Saltmarsh, Joe E	Laborer	13,957.53
Sharkey, Audrey T.	Ballot Clerk.	33.75
Stalker, Jesse R	Trustee of Trust Funds.	325.00
Stormann, Roberta M.	Supervisor of Check List.	138.75
Sullivan, Ralph E.	Laborer	6,075.97
Sweet, Fred.	Treasurer	1,400.00
Taylor, Robert W	Recreation Aid.	1,000.00
Taylor, Stephen H.	Moderator	150.00
Thompson, Arthur W	Road Agent.	20,525.80
Torrey, Norman P	Laborer	23,605.25
Townsend, Ira P.	Auditor	275.00
Waldner, Jay D	Selectmen	2,000.00
Wheeler, Ruth Ann.	Tax Collector	3,550.00
	Deputy Town Clerk	850.00
Zea, Constance H	Ballot Clerk.	128.75
Zea, Howard W.	Town Clerk.	6,625.00
	GRAND TOTAL	$297,267.92

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN

In October 1990, returning from our meeting in Concord with our Municipal Auditor where the 1990 tax rate had been set, your Board of Selectmen knew that 1991 would be an interesting year. It has lived up to our expectations. Preparation of the Warrant, including final adjustments to the Operating Budget and Special Article proposals, carried over into the early part of the year. The sudden increase in interest in the cost of running the Town gave us many new opportunities to educate townspeople, as well as to receive their input, prior to Town Meeting. The office staff, in particular, worked very hard to meet the increased demands for information during this period.

Solid Waste management has grown to be a major cost of the Town, and not surprisingly, it now occupies a considerable amount of the Selectmen's time. What used to be simply "the trash", is now divided into its recyclable and nonrecyclable components, and is handled and disposed of by a variety of local volunteers, private contractors and quasi-governmental bodies. Throughout the year there have been a number of changes in the system.

Jim Thompson, who had served the Town for four years as both the Plainfield Recycling Coordinator and as our representative to the NH-VT Solid Waste District, decided to retire from those positions. His resignations were accepted with regret by the Selectmen. Happily, he agreed to stay on as our alternate representative to the Solid Waste District. We have been fortunate enough to enlist Sue Williams to take over as the Recycling Coordinator and Cherrie Torrey to act as our representative to the Solid Waste District.

Acting on a recommendation from an ad hoc committee concerned with the Town's Solid Waste expense, the Board spent time in the spring investigating a proposal to charge nonresidential waste producers for the servicing of their dumpsters. After a lively hearing and considerable discussion, it was decided such a program would be premature.

In July the Town took delivery of two fifty yard rolloff containers, paid for by the Solid Waste District, which have been integrated into the Recycling Shed operations to accept metal cans and other scrap metal.

A proposal by Northeast Waste Services, the Town's contracted waste hauler, to provide a pilot curbside recycling program, came before the Board in August. After several meetings, and the proposal having received the endorsement of the Solid Waste Committee, a hearing was held. After considerable deliberation, the Board voted on September 12, to enter into a revised agreement with Northeast. The first curbside pick up of recyclables was on October 8 and 9, and the program seems to be a success. Once the pilot program was in place, Sue Williams made a number of changes in the "mix" of recyclables that would be accepted at the Recycling Shed, so that the efforts there would better complement the curbside pickup.

Throughout the year the Board drafted, held hearings on, and subsequently adopted, three ordinances for the Town. Ordinance 1991-01 requires a permit from the Road Agent to

operate a motorized wheeled vehicle on the unmaintained portion of any Class VI highway from March 1 to June 1. It is hoped that this will reduce the unnecessary deterioration of these roads. Ordinance 1991-02 was adopted at the request of the NH/VT Solid Waste District. It is simply a restatement of our contract obligation that all "acceptable waste" produced in Plainfield be directed to the incinerator in Claremont. Finally, at the request of the Road Agent, Ordinance 1991-03 creates a fine for placing snow or ice on town highways. Enforcement should discourage snow removal practices that create traffic hazards on town roads.

Article X at the 1991 Town Meeting authorized the long anticipated revaluation of the town by a team from the NH Department of Revenue Administration. They arrived in November to begin their work, and with the help and cooperation of the administration and staff of the school, were set up with temporary quarters in the School Media Library. David Bolton, Assistant Director of the Property Appraisal Division of DRA, gave a presentation about the method and effects of a "reval" at the school in December. As of this writing, their work continues. It is expected that the results of the revaluation will first be reflected in the December 1992 tax bills.

Article XIII in 1991 appropriated $18,000 for the purchase of a new police cruiser. With careful shopping, Chief Gillens was able to purchase and equip a '91 Ford LTD for the Department and remain under his budget. Even after adding a radar unit to the vehicle, there was $222 left from the original appropriation, which was returned to surplus to offset taxes in 1992.

Much needed repairs to the Houser Lane Bridge were authorized by last year's passage of Article XIV, with the Town to pay one third of the cost and the State to pay the remaining two thirds. In November, a final hearing was held, the state bridge crew arrived and work was begun. After repair, the bridge will carry the State's E-2 weight limit rating.

Article XI in 1991, appropriated $51,500 for the replacement of one of the Town's dump trucks. At the meeting, the Board expressed our intention to equip the truck with a hopper type sander as soon as possible, but working within the proposed $51,500 budget we felt it was unlikely we could do this in 1991.

Shortly after the Town Meeting, the Board accepted with regret the resignation of Albert Earle, our Road Agent. We were fortunate enough to rehire Arthur Thompson from a strong pool of candidates. Art's skills as a mechanic and welder allowed the Highway Department to do most of the work setting up the new truck. Art was able to purchase a heavier truck than we had originally specified and mount the dump body, hydraulics and plow equipment in house. Doing this work stretched the original appropriation enough to purchase a hopper sander for the truck and still return $1,326 to the Heavy Equipment Capital Reserve Fund.

Art's skill also allowed us to make badly needed repairs to the dump bodies of trucks #2 and #3 for much less money than

we had anticipated. This extensive work, following the purchase of the two "new" trucks, leaves us with a fleet of four dump trucks that we feel we can rely on in 1992.

When Art came back to the Highway Department, he felt that the Town should begin a program of "sealing" our black top roads, in order to preserve them. Between the extensive Brook Road project, and the taxpayers desire to reduce short term costs, most of these roads have been neglected for many years. Art was optimistic that with careful management, and a little luck, the budget he had inherited would allow the Department to begin this sealing work in 1991. Unfortunately, the amount of shop time needed to set up the trucks, combined with the fact that the Department was a man short through most of the summer, caused the road maintenance to fall behind schedule. The work was not completed before the paving season ended. As the money had already been appropriated, the Board of Selectmen, after consultation with the Finance Committee and the Department of Revenue Administration, felt it was appropriate to encumber $25,000 and to arrange with suppliers to provide the materials to begin this work next year.

Finally, to end 1991 on a particularly happy note, we closed out the year $36,000 under the $891,709 operating budget appropriation. This surplus resulted mainly from the following savings: waste disposal charges, as our total tonnage delivered to the incinerator was lower than expected: savings on tax anticipation notes, because the Town did not have to borrow as much money between tax billing cycles as in past years: and savings in health insurance premiums as the Town's overall plan enrollment was less than budgeted. This money will be returned to surplus and will be used to offset taxes in 1992.

The Board would like to thank all the officers, staff, and employees, as well as the many members of Boards and Commissions and other volunteers who have helped us, and the Town, through this challenging year.

THE BOARD OF SELECTMEN



1991 Croydon/Plainfield Perambulation: Leo Maslin, Edward McGee, Jay Waldner and Willis Ballou *Steve Halleran*

ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT REPORT

The year 1991 has been a real challenge for Plainfield, as a continued down turn in the economy coupled with a State Government in serious financial trouble has increased the pressure on the New Hampshire property tax. Plainfield was able to realize a slight decrease in its property tax rate this year, but only through some very difficult decisions at the Annual Meeting. Most of the decrease in the town's portion of the rate was attributed to deferred maintenance on blacktop highways, as voters decided not to find the scheduled Methodist Hill Road project. Unfortunately, a year later the economy has not improved and our highway system continues to be badly in need of repair.

Working with the Solid Waste Committee created by Article XXVI at the 1991 Annual Meeting has been a positive experience. This diverse group, representing a wide spectrum of view points has worked very hard over the course of the year to study solid waste options for our community. The pilot curbside recycling program was one product of this group's efforts. Whether the program is continued beyond Town Meeting or not, it has been a successful education effort with many residents having been introduced to recycling through the program.

The Accounting Software purchased through appropriations at the 1990 and 1991 Town Meetings is now fully operational and continues to be a valued asset to the Town Office operations. The fund accounting base and various modules allow the office to account for, and to provide to, the Board of Selectmen and department heads up to the minute monitoring of town expenditures. This information becomes extremely valuable in making late year budget and cash flow decisions, as well as for budgeting for the next fiscal year.

As planned the revaluation was started in 1991. This work will continue into 1992 with the new valuations to be applied in the creation of the December 1992 tax bills. The "reval" has to date gone very smoothly creating very little disturbance in the activity of the Town Office.

My work has continued to evolve with both the Planning and Zoning Boards. While the overall number of applications to each of these boards has been down, the complexity of specific applications before the boards has increased. The net result of this continues to be full agendas at virtually every land use board meeting.

The Administrative Assistant position could not function correctly without the support and cooperation of the Board of Selectmen, town officials, and employees. Thankfully, I have enjoyed this support. We will all continue in 1992 to make every effort to provide a level of service and accountability that meets the requirements of the residents of the Town of Plainfield.

Stephen Halleran

REPORT OF THE ZONING ADMINISTRATOR & BUILDING INSPECTOR

Zoning Administrator: Stephen Halleran, Hours M-F 8:00-4:00
Building Inspector: David McBride, Hours W 7-8:30 P.M

The following permits were issued in 1991:

9 Single family residences	9 Renewals
0 Duplexes	4 Barns
8 Garages	14 Renovations
9 Additions	2 Pool
11 Decks	2 Mobile Home
10 Sheds	1 Greenhouse
1 Sawmill	

GRAND TOTAL PERMITS ISSUED = 80

In addition the following number of inspections were made during the course of the year.

25 Zoning Inspections	95 Building Inspections
14 Health Inspections	

Respectfully Submitted,

Stephen Halleran	David McBride
Zoning Administrator	Building Inspector/
	Health Officer

SUMMARY OF REPORTS OF WOOD OR TIMBER CUT
YEAR ENDING MARCH 31, 1991

Total Reports Filed	25
Totol Yield Tax Assessed	$8,145.98
Softwood Cut. BF	555,011
Hardwood Cut. BF	148,407
Cordwook Cut. Cords	355
Pulpwood/Chips Tn	10,167

Respectfully Submitted.
Judith A. Belvea
Yield Tax Agent

PLANNING BOARD ANNUAL REPORT

During 1991 the Plainfield Planning Board approved the following applications:

SUBDIVISIONS:

Bassette. Atwater. & Rustici	2 lot subdivision. Route 12A
Anita Barrett	3 lot subdivision. Kenyon Rd
Richard & Janet Read	2 lot subdivision. Route 12A
Lucy Richardson	2 lot subdivision. Route 120

ANNEXATIONS:

Michael McNamara property on Main St to Michael McNamara.
Anthony Quimby property on Gleason Rd to John and Terry McNamara.
Dorothy Goodwin property on Willow Brook Rd to Taylor.
John & Ann Bassette property on Freeman Hill Rd to John and Ann Bassette.

SITE PLAN REVIEWS:

Gordon & Fern Wilder	Noncommercial Sawmill. Rte 12A
Norman & Linda Patch	Antique Business. Westgate Rd
Walter Hazelton	Pottery Business. Old County Rd
Kimball Union Academy	Infirmary. Main St

SITE PLAN REVIEW REVISIONS:

Kimball Union Academy	New athletic field. Chellis Rd

During 1991 the Planning Board denied the following application;

SITE PLAN REVIEW REVISION:

Shirley Shocker. Antique Business. Route 12A. further revisions to the previously approved site plan review were denied.

The following application was continued into 1992:

Bassette. Atwater. & Rustici "Plainfield Partners" proposing a 47 unit Planned Residential Development on property located off Route 12A north of the Plain. This project received Board of Adjustment Approval in 1991 and has now moved to the Planning Board for further action.

In addition to the above formal applications the Planning Board held many preliminary discussions with prospective applicants.

The Board incorporated the Zoning Changes approved at the 1991 Annual Meeting into the regulations and performed a general "cleaning up" of the ordinance.

Revisions and clarification to the subdivision regulations were also completed during 1991.

Looking forward to 1992 we see several ongoing planning projects on our agenda. We have begun to review criteria for development of Town Driveway Standards. We also expect that the Master Plan will be reviewed and action will be taken in 1992 to begin revisions to the Master Plan.

THE PLAINFIELD PLANNING BOARD

1991 REPORT OF THE
PLAINFIELD ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

DURING THE YEAR THE BOARD GRANTED FOUR APPEALS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTION:

1. Hampshire Hills 90-4, (continued from previous year) to create a 47 unit Planned Residential Development off Route 12A North of the Plain.

2. Norman and Linda Patch 91-02, to operate an antique business on property located on Westgate Rd.

3. Walter Hazelton Jr. 91-04, to operate a pottery business on property located off Old County Rd.

4. Kim Adams 91-07, to allow for the operation of a day care facility for young children out of her Stage Rd residence.

APPEALS FOR SPECIAL EXCEPTIONS DENIED DURING 1991:

1. Paul Dubey 91-01, to operate a commercial "Paint Ball" sports field on his Andrews Lane property.

2. Robert Hall 91-06, to establish a commercial "gravel pit" on property located on Ferry Hill Rd

APPEALS FOR VARIANCE GRANTED DURING 1991:

1. David and Maren McBride 91-05: to allow for the construction of a residential addition to their home located on the Class VI portion of Cram Hill Rd.

APPLICATIONS WITHDRAWN:

1. Harold and Silvia Clark 91-03: to allow for the conversion of an existing duplex into to a Multifamily housing unit.

INFORMAL DISCUSSIONS:

In addition to the above cases the Board of Adjustment had informal zoning interpretation discussions with the following people.

Willis LaBombard
Judy Atwater
Gordon Wilder
Donald Goodwin
John Bassette
Raymond Sanville

THE ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT

CONSERVATION COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 1991

Early in 1991, the CC continued to work on a project begun the year before - investigating the feasibility of mapping the natural resources of the Town. In the process of interviewing private environmental consultants and discussing options with public officials, it has become clear that this is a time of rapid change in mapping technology and in the kinds of information that will be available to communities as government organizations continue various mapping projects. Consequently, the commission has decided to delay expending funds or significant manpower on a project at this time.

In response to a request from the Townspeople at the 1991 Town Meeting, the CC has spent much of this year gathering data on forests owned by the Town - specifically the Spencer lot on Columbus-Jordan Road and the land that was so generously donated to the Town by the Benson Family in 1989.

The commission has reviewed previous forestry plans and has received input from several forestry consultants and loggers. We met with Stephen Wood, County Forester, who provided us with a framework by which to evaluate management options. Finally we obtained a grant from the USDA to partially fund a professional forest management plan to be provided by Brooks McCandlish of the New England Forestry Foundation. All of these data will be presented at a public information meeting early in 1992.

The CC has continued to review Wetlands Board applications, promote Spring CleanUp Day and sponsor the eighth grade tree planting.

We have accepted the resignation of Armand Rondeau with great regret. Armand has served for several years as the link between the Planning Board and Conservation Commission. In addition, his knowledge of Plainfield lands, his forestry expertise, his dedication to the Town and its boards are rare qualities and have benefitted us tremendously.

We are fortunate to have a new member whose experience is most welcome. Burnham Martin works as the Director of N.H. and Maine Projects for the River and Trail Conservation Assistance Program of the National Park Service. He has recently served as a consultant to the Connecticut River Nomination Project, with Lou Anne Cutler representing the CC in the meetings as well.

As always, we welcome new ideas and new members.

Plainfield Conservation Commission
Lou Anne Cutler
Jeff Marsh
Burnham Martin
Nancy Mogielnicki, Chair
Ruth Ann Wheeler, Secretary/Treasurer

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE CONSERVATION COMMISSION

CONSERVATION FUND

Start Balance 01/01/91	**$11,780.35**
REVENUES	
Timber Revenue (Spencer Lot)	905.38
Interest Income (thru 12/31/91)	1,228.56
Total	**$ 2,133.94**
EXPENDITURES	
James H. Neil -Timber Cruise	600.00
Brooks McCandlish, NE Forestry Assoc.	320.22
Morgan Hill Project	65.00
Total	**$985.22**
END BALANCE 12/31/91	**$ 12,929.07**

MORGAN HILL PROJECT

START BALANCE 01/01/91	**$ 14,735.00**
REVENUES	
Donations	2.940.00
Total	**$ 2,940.00**
EXPENDITURES	
Legal fees	458.50
Goslovich payment for easements	10.000.00
Reimbursement of donations	7.216.50
Total	**$ 17,675.00**
END BALANCE 12/31/91	**$ 0.00**

CONSERVATION TASK FORCE REPORT FOR 1991

The work of the Conservation Task Force has come to an end in 1991 with the last round of local land projects accepted for funding by the Land Conservation Investment Program (LCIP). Under this program in 1991 the Morgan Hill property of Stanley and Mariann Goslovich was added to the list of permanently protected land by a conservation easement. This 515 acre parcel, along the town's northern boundary, features a well maintained forest, an abundance of wildlife, and an extensive network of trails for hiking and skiing.

The conservation easement which applies to the Morgan Hill property, and to other properties protected under this program, is a legal agreement which limits the uses of the land and allows for public access to the land forever. The use limitations include; no further subdivision, no dwellings, no mining or removal of surface materials. no dumping or burial of materials. Agriculture and forestry are permitted in accordance with a management plan. The easement grants pedestrian access to, on, and across the property for hunting, fishing, and recreational uses such as skiing and hiking.

The Land Conservation Investment Program provided an opportunity for Plainfield and many other towns throughout the state, to make a good start toward protecting their important natural resources. The biggest part of this effort still remains to be done. Landowners and citizens interested in continuing this work are encouraged to contact the Conservation Commission or the Upper Valley Land Trust.

Respectfully Submitted
John Zimmer

PLAINFIELD RECREATION COMMISSION REPORT

This has been a very busy year for the Recreation Commission.

Activities offered were T-ball. C-ball. B-ball. swimming and fall soccer. A total of about 175 children took part in the various activities.

The first annual Tom Sawyer-Huckleberry Finn Fishing Derby was held in June. A total of 150 kids took part in the event.

A Fourth of July road race was held with about 20 people showing up to run.

In July a soccer clinic was held for one week at the Plainfield School. Boys and girls - 1st to 8th grade participated. with a number of 55 receiving skills in soccer.

This summer we plan to offer the same activities.

Want to thank all who gave time to help make all the programs a great success.

George T. Prescott
Chairman

HUMAN SERVICES REPORT

As part of reformatting of the budget process, and as a result of input at the annual budget hearing, the Human Services recommendation generally handled as a separate warrant article, has been moved up into the Health Department of the operating budget. This is done both for general consistency within departments of the budget and to reduce the number of special articles appearing on the warrant.

The Board of Selectmen

Residents of the Town of Plainfield continued to derive needed social services from the following agencies during 1991:

HEADREST: Provides information and referrals for Human Services in the Upper Valley. **In 1991 56 Plainfield Residents utilized Headrest's Services.**
14 Church St./ PO Box 221/Lebanon, NH 03766

HOSPICE OF THE UPPER VALLEY: A caring service for people with life-threatening illness, and their families, designed to support and supplement the existing health care system.
10 Commerce Bld/ PO Box 225/ Lebanon, NH 03766

WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR: A multi-program for Senior Citizens including meals and meal delivery, transportation, advocacy and recreation. **501 meals were delivered by the Wheels within Plainfield.**
Stoughton House/ 46 N. Main St / Windsor Vt 05089

GRAFTON COUNTY SENIOR CITIZEN'S CENTER: Provides services to Senior Citizens: meals, including deliveries of meals, transportation, adult day care, recreation, health screening and social services. **34 Plainfield Residents received services from this organization.**
10 Campbell St/ PO Box 433 / Lebanon, NH 03766

COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES: Provides counseling and support for youth and their families, available 24 hours a day, works with court-ordered juveniles, maintaining Chandler House, an emergency, temporary home for these clients.
36 Tremont Square, Claremont, NH 03743

After expressing their gratitude for past years support these five agencies are again looking for support in 1992.

	Granted 1991	Requested 1992	Recommended 1992
HEADREST	$1,025	$1,025	$1,025
HOSPICE OF THE U.V.	400	425	425
WHEELS AROUND WINDSOR	900	900	900
GRAFTON CTY SEN CITIZEN CNCL	1,407	1,200	1,200
COMMUNITY YOUTH ADVOCATES	500	1,000	500
TOTALS	**$4,232**	**$4,550**	**$4,050**

Respectfully Submitted,
Amy Jacobs
Ruth Whybrow

WELFARE REPORT

In the year of 1991, $7,448.43 was expended on General Assistance. The majority of spending was in the form of rent payments and the rest was spent on transportation, utilities and food. Affordable housing is one of the biggest problems people face. Repayment by people who were out of work and now are employed will take time since they got behind on many of their commitments. While others are still not employed. We must supply anyone who asks for help with funds to meet the basic living expenses. Sometimes people ask for help when all they really need is guidance with money management. But, with no money coming in, this is not the case. We must continue to have funds available for those not able to earn an income. It takes time for state services to begin assistance and we help out with the bare necessities until that happens. Therefore, we are asking that you allot at least $10,000 this year to continue our efforts to assist those in need. It is difficult for anyone to live in recession times. The whole country admits that New Hampshire is hurting the worst. They didn't need to say it on TV for this office to know that fact. I see it on the faces of people who come into the office on a day to day basis. Not everyone who is hurting is applying for aid. In New England we tend to make do wherever possible.

We are fortunate in that the Town of Plainfield has access to other means of income. The Elijah Burnap Poor Fund, Ward Worthy Poor Fund, and Bill Hendrick Vision Fund have almost $7,000 available should the needy ask in 1992.

The Plainfield Endowed Bed Fund at Mary Hitchcock Memorial Hospital is available to Plainfield residents who cannot afford to pay for their stay at MHMH. It has been the policy to assist those in need with a $500 or less payment. This assures that there will be funds available for all who qualify.

Each year I like to acknowledge the help from the Wheels Around Windsor, Grafton County Senior Citizens Council, Headrest, Listen, Community Youth Advocates, Hospice of the Upper Valley, Meriden Good Cheer, Meriden Grange, Blow-Me-Down Grange and the area churches who continue to assist those in need. As an added bonus a local farm made donations of fresh vegetables which were greatly appreciated. We are all truly thankful for this community's good will.

Something new in the area is the "Good Neighbor (Free!) Health Clinic" which began serving the community offering free medical services to the medically indigent on 1/6/92. For more information on this program and others, don't hesitate to call the Town Office at 469-3201.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy G. Baker
Overseer of the Poor

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD POLICE DEPARTMENT

The police department investigated 1,022 Calls for Service in 1991, an increase of 157 calls over 1990, an increase of 18%.

The increase in Calls for Service is about average. We have seen an average of 20% increase for service per year for several years. This increase affects all of the police department's budget. I have tried to hold any increases in the budget to a minimum while dealing with this increase each year.

I would like to thank everyone for your assistance and support over the past year. I am looking forward to serving you again in 1992.

Respectfully submitted,
Gordon A. Gillens
Chief of Police



Town's new 1991 Police Cruiser *Larry Dore*

POLICE DEPARTMENT

INVESTIGATIONS

Homicide	0
Sexual Assault	4
Simple Assault	3
Aggravated Assault	0
Burglary	2
Auto Theft	3
Theft	33
Fraud	3
Bad Checks	11
Domestic Violence	13
Receiving Stolen Prop	4
Criminal Threatening	2
Weapons	12
Drugs	1
D.W.I.	5
Intoxication	3
Disorderly Conduct	21
Criminal Mischief	22
TOTAL CRIMES INVESTIGATED	**142**

Criminal Arrest	14
Motor Vehicle Summons	94
Motor Vehicle Warnings	295
Motor Vehicle Def. Eq.	51
Parking Tickets	4
Pistol Permits	64
Ordinance Enforcement (unlicensed dogs)	135
TOTAL OTHER ACTIVITIES	**657**

Alarms	28
Animals	117
Med. Emerg.	26
Fire	33
Motor Veh.	68
Emerg. Relays	9
Admin. Relays	21
Suspicious Persons	83
Trespassing	5
Missing Persons	6
Other Complaints	188
Motor Veh. Assist.	52
Motor Veh. Accidents with injury	8
Motor Veh. Accidents without injury	54
House Checks	94
Assist Other agencies	57
Untimely Deaths	3
Offenses. Domestic Family and Children	19
Juvenile Offenses	12
TOTAL COMPLAINTS INVESTIGATED	**883**

PLAINFIELD VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPT. INC.
Box 212, Plainfield, NH 03781

This year the Plainfield Volunteer Fire Department had an increase in calls for a total of 42. That consists of 12 structure fires (includes chimney fires), 7 motor vehicle accidents, 2 motor vehicle fires, 7 mutual aid fires, 5 alarm activations, 1 river search, 6 down power lines, 1 hazardous material spill, and 2 good intent calls.

The Department purchased a new engine and that has been in service since early spring. Many of the fire fighters on our department are continuing to pursue further training in all aspects of fire fighting.

I again wish to extend my thanks to Bea Clark, the Ladies Auxillary, and members of the department for their loyal support of the Saturday night bingo. If anyone has a free Saturday night come and join us HELP SUPPORT YOUR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Just a reminder: persons having outdoor fireplaces must obtain a seasonal burning permit. Persons wishing to burn must obtain a permit from either Deputy Forest Fire Warden David Best, Deputy Forest Fire Warden G. Gardiner MacLeay or Warden Peter A. Berry.

Respectfully Submitted, Peter Berry Chief PVFD

OPERATING EXPENSES AND BUDGET

	ACTUAL 1991	ESTIMATED 1992
Equipment Repairs	$4888.61	$4000.00
Radio and Radio Repairs	4383.75	3500.00
Schools and Training	292.50	1500.00
Insurance	8440.00	8500.00
Telephone	394.00	400.00
Electricity	603.38	600.00
Heat	755.89	1000.00
Oil and Diesel Fuel	531.64	500.00
Supplies	1555.91	1500.00
Building Repairs	85.30	500.00
New Equipment	24320.26	10000.00
Accounting and Fees	525.25	500.00
Interest	4030.13	3500.00
Capital Reserves	5000.00	5000.00
TOTALS	**$55806.62**	**$41000.00**
RECEIPTS		
Donations	$ 534.38	
Fund Raising	713.96	
Town	20000.00	
Town Reports	300.00	
Association Fund	15000.00	
Capital Reserves	20000.00	
TOTALS	**$56548.34**	

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1991 ANNUAL REPORT

This past year was spent with an emphasis on training in fire fighting. The use of trucks, pumps, ladders, and breathing apparatus was taught. We have also had classes on hazardous materials.

Work was started on training room renovations, with completion to take place this winter. With this room we can have inside training and meetings without having to put the trucks out in snow, rain, or cold. Thanks to all who have worked on this project, and spent many hours in training and on fire calls.

We, this year in the Meriden Fire Department had one minor structure fire. The Meriden Fire Department responded to a total of 63 calls which is up from last year's 55 calls.

ALARM INVESTIGATIONS:

Private homes	1	Smoke Invest.	1
Plainfield School	5	Power Entr. Smking	1
Auto Fires	1	Oven Fires	1
Sewer Plant	1	Singing Hills	2
K.U.A.	12	Chimney Plugged	2
Auto Accident	5	Chimney Fire	4
Auto Accidents (unfnd)	1	Structure Fire	1
Stand by Meriden Stat.	1	Hazardous Materials	1

MUTUAL AID GIVEN TO:

Plainfield 9 Cornish 5 Lebanon 4 Hartford 1

I want to thank all the townspeople for the support you have given us in the past year in donations of cash, yard sale items, fulfilling your pledges, and coming to our fund raisers.

Respectfully,
David Best, MVFD, Chief

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1991 FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

	1991 ACTUAL	1992 BUDGET
Beginning Cash Balance	$5,596	$4,432
Total Receipts	36,805	34,294
Total Disbursements	37,969	34,226
Net Change	(1,025)	68
ENDING CASH BALANCE	$4,432	$4,500

	1991 ACTUAL	1992 BUDGET
BEGIN TRAINING ROOM BAL.	$3,125	$2,100
Total Receipts	2,866	0
Total Disbursements	3,891	2,100
Net Change	(1,025)	(2,100)
ENDING TRAINING ROOM BAL.	$2,100	$0

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1991 FINANCIAL REPORT
OPERATING ACCOUNTING

RECEIPTS	BUDGET	ACTUAL	FAV (UNFAV) VARIANCE	PROPOSED 1992 BUDGET
Town Appropriation	$19689	$19700	$11	$23948
OTHER SOURCES				
Barbeque	1000	1101	101	1000
Flea Market	750	2062	1.312	1000
Raffle	0	276	276	200
Cornish Fair Tickets	1000	1398	398	1000
Spring Dinner	750	705	(45)	750
Delivery of Town Report	300	300	0	300
Mericrafters	0	236	236	100
Donations	800	3959	3159	800
Checking Acc Int.	750	660	(90)	600
Chellis Memorial	150	211	61	150
Misc/Sale of Equip.	750	1751	1001	0
Ladder Truck Fin.	0	4446	4446	4446
Subtotal	6250	17105	10855	10346
GRANDTOTAL	$25.939	$36805	$10886	$34294

DISBURSEMENTS Operating Expense	BUDGET	ACTUAL	FAV (UNFAV) VARIANCE	PROPOSED 1992 BUDGET
Telephone	$450	$441	$9	$450
Electricity	275	329	(54)	420
Sewer	240	260	(20)	240
Heating Oil	1250	890	360	1000
Insurance	7250	7275	(25)	8000
Radio Main.	500	465	35	500
Equipment Main.	3750	4602	(825)	5.100
Supplies/Postage	200	129	71	300
Gas. Oil	700	742	(42)	900
Dues/Permits/Fees	350	220	130	350
Training	400	488	(88)	500
Fire Fighting Equip	2300	3538	(1238)	4020
Building Main.	2000	6436	(4436)	1000
Training Rm Renov.	3475	2866	609	0
Mortgage Principal	1200	1200	0	1200
Mortgage Int.	320	324	(4)	300
Misc.	500	318	182	500
Subtotal	25160	30523	(5363)	24780
TRUCK PAYMENT FUND	0	4446	(4446)	4446
CAPITAL RESERVE	5000	3000	2000	5000
GRAND TOTAL	**$30160**	**$37969**	**($7809)**	**$34,226**

MERIDEN VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT
1991 FINANCIAL REPORT
TRUCK PAYMENT FUND

CHECKING ACCOUNT	1991 ACTUAL
BEGIN BALANCE 11/30/90	$9,339
FUND DRIVE	9,395
KUA MATCHING GIFT	15,000
INTEREST	481
TRUCK PAYMENTS	(21,468)
ENDING BALANCE 11/30/91	$12,747
6 MONTH CD	
BEGIN BALANCE 11/30/90	$17,183
INTEREST	1,304
ENDING BALANCE 11/30/91	$18,487
TOTAL TRUCK PAYMENT FUNDS	$31,234

LOAN STATUS	
TOTAL PAYMENTS REMAINING (45)	80,505
TOTAL FUNDS ON 11/30/91	31,234
ADDITIONAL FUNDING REQUIRED	$49,271

CAPITAL RESERVE SUMMARY

	1991 ACTUAL	1992 BUDGET
BEGIN BALANCE	$5,000	$8,367
INCREASE RESERVE	3,000	5,000
INTEREST / EARNINGS	367	400
ENDING BALANCE	$8,367	$13,767

REPORT OF THE CORNISH RESCUE SQUAD

Dear Residents of Plainfield December 31, 1991

The all-volunteer Cornish Rescue Squad is completing its 17th year of service to the residents of Plainfield and Cornish. This past year we have responded to 102 emergency calls in the two towns.

This past Spring we put our new rescue boat into service. With the larger number of people using the Connecticut River for recreational purposes, our boat has already been called to respond to several river rescue situations.

Through your generosity during our Fall fund raising campaign we are in the process of equipping our members with full protective clothing. This clothing will reduce the risk of injury to Squad personnel during hazardous rescues.

We are continuing to update our communications equipment and our dispatch service. This ensures that critical information is readily available during an emergency situation.

Because the Cornish Rescue Squad remains committed to providing the best care possible, continuing education and training remain a top priority for the Squad. Our members invest long hours to maintain certification and to keep up with the latest developments in emergency medical care. We thank you for helping us meet these goals.

The Cornish Rescue Squad wishes you all the best in the coming year. As always, we hope you will not have need of our service, but if you do, please call us first so that we may help you as quickly as possible. Our emergency number is 1-675-2221.

Sincerely,

Jeffery Katchen
President. Cornish Rescue Squad

REPORT OF TOWN FOREST FIRE WARDEN
AND
STATE FOREST RANGER

1991 was a very dry and busy year for the New Hampshire Forest Fire Service as well as local fire departments due to our increase in the number of fires. Our three major causes of fires in 1991 were non-permit, children and smoking materials. 450 wildland fires in New Hampshire burned approximately 150 acres for an average fire size of one-third acre.

Primarily, the local fire department is responsible for extinguishing these fires. Keeping the average fire size this small is a tribute to early detection by citizens, our fire tower lookout system and the quick response of our trained local fire departments.

In every municipality, there is a Forest Fire Warden and several Deputy Wardens that are responsible for directing suppression action on wildland fires, working with other fire department members under the direction of the N.H. Forest Fire Service to make sure that all fire department members are properly trained and equipped for suppressing wildland fires. Forest Fire Wardens and Deputy Wardens receive specialized training each year, presented by the N.H. Forest Fire Service, to keep their skill level and knowledge of forest fire laws up to date.

The local Warden and selected Deputy Wardens are also responsible for issuing burning permits for any open burning that is to be done in their community. In New Hampshire, any open burning, except when the ground is completely covered with snow, requires a written fire permit prior to lighting the fire. Before doing any open burning, it is recommended that you contact your local fire department to see if a permit is required and to save your community the cost of sending fire equipment on a false alarm. Any person violating the permit law (RSA 224:27) shall be guilty of a misdemeanor.

Please help your local Warden and fire department by requesting a fire permit before kindling a fire, be understanding if they tell you it is not a safe day to burn and help keep New Hampshire green! Thank you for being fire safe.

Robert D. Nelson, Chief, Forest Protection
Bryan C. Nowell, Your Local Forest Ranger
Peter A. Berry, Municipal Forest Fire Warden

Forest Protection.....(603) 271-2217
Forest Management.....(603) 271-3456
Land Management.....(603) 271-3456
Information & Planning.(603) 271-3457

NH/VT SOLID WASTE PROJECT
1991 ANNUAL REPORT OF ACTIVITIES

The waste-to-energy plant and the ash landfill performed their functions successfully again this past year. Several issues, however, have consumed a considerable amount of time and have been points of concern at times throughout the year. Among these are the continuing shortage of district waste, the contract negotiations with Wheelabrator Claremont L.P., and the ongoing litigation between the Project and Kimball Chase, Pike Industries, and Casewell, Eichler and Hill.

The project guaranteed to Wheelabrator Claremont L.P. 47,500 tons of solid waste in 1991. This is the minimum allowed under the present contract. We will deliver to the Wheelabrator facility just over 40,000 tons in 1991. The prime causes of this shortfall have been the deepening recession, increased commercial and residential recycling, and diversion of district trash to less expensive disposal sites.

In April the Project and Wheelabrator, by mutual consent, decided to sit down and talk about specific changes to the existing contract. The decision whether to alter the contract or not will come as a result of these meetings. The joint committee will meet in January to discuss the latest proposal, the executive committee recommends acceptance of this proposed contract.

The litigation between the Project and Kimball Chase, Pike Industries, and Caswell, Eichler and Hill is scheduled to go to trial on March 2, 1992. This case has been very complex and has lasted much longer than anticipated.

The planning and design of the second stage of the ash landfill is virtually complete. Construction on the second stage is expected to begin in April of 1992.

During 1991, the operations of New Hampshire and Vermont municipal recycling facilities and Project operations have expanded. Project programs included coordinating four tire pickups for seven Project towns, assisting in municipal marketing of corrugated cardboard and magazines, Christmas Tree mulching, and the Project shipped 26, 55 gallon drums of dry cell batteries collected as part of the Household Battery Program.

In terms of 1991 Grants, New Hampshire municipalities received metals recycling collection container (Plainfield was fortunate to receive two of these containers which are now located at the Recycling Center on Stage Rd).

In conclusion, other events should be noted. Solid Waste Planning has continued in the Project with several tasks. The first was the Vermont required metals separation analysis. The options analyzed were source separation at residences and work places, front-end and back-end separation at the waste-to-energy facility. This study was completed in December 1991. A New Hampshire Goals Committee was formed. This committee should complete its work in early 1992 so that a Vermont District plan for all waste and for all towns will be completed by the summer of 1992.

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD SOLID WASTE COMMITTEE

January 1992

Summary: The committee recommends 1) that Plainfield institute a user fee system whereby the amount paid for solid waste disposal is based on the amount of waste generated per household, business or institution; 2) Plainfield put out to bid a waste disposal contract that continues the alternating trash/recycling weekly curbside pickup program, with a weekly trash dumpster available at the drop off recycling center shed during June, July and August for Plainfield residents unable to store their trash for two weeks during the summer; and 3) continuation of the drop-off recycling shed to complement curbside pickup of recyclables.

Members: Richard Atkinson, Steve Halleran, Robert Marrazzo, Jon Scott, Cherrie Torrey and Susan Williams. Patricia Stetson of Northeast Waste Services Inc. also participated regularly, and Don Gobin of Gobin Disposal Systems attended several meetings.

Purpose and method: The Plainfield Solid Waste Committee was formed in May 1991 as a result of a warrant article passed at the 1991 Town Meeting. The committee was charged with studying Plainfield's solid waste management system and reporting back to the 1992 Town Meeting. The committee has met more than a dozen times throughout the year and has solicited input from companies in the solid waste business, the NH/VT Solid Waste Project and interested Plainfield citizens and businesses. The committee also solicited input from the Plainfield community through a written survey sent to all property owners in July 1991.

Plainfield's solid waste management system: The Town of Plainfield provides waste disposal services to all residential, institutional and commercial waste producers in town. Until a six month pilot curbside recycling project began in mid-October 1991, Plainfield contracted with Northeast Waste Services to provide weekly curbside pickup of trash. This service cost the town $57,000 per year (about $1.40 of the 1991 tax rate) or 7% of the 1991 town budget. All trash picked up at curbside is transported to the Wheelabrator incinerator in Claremont under contract with the NH/VT Solid Waste Project. The Town is a voting member of the NH/VT Solid Waste Project. Under a contract entered into in 1987, Plainfield is required to send its trash (less any amount recycled, composted or otherwise kept from the waste stream) to the District's incinerator for 20 years. Incineration of trash cost the Town approximately $76,000 in 1991. This equates to approximately $1.80 of the 1991 tax rate or 9% of the 1991 town budget. The project fee at the incinerator increased to $94 in 1992, up from $78 per ton in 1991. Total annual dollar cost of the current system

(pickup/hauling + incineration) is budgeted at about $148,000, about $230 for each location where trash is picked up ($4-5 per week for each stop).

Recycling component: Until the six month pilot curbside recycling project began in mid-October 1991, volunteers ran a drop-off recycling program at the Town highway garage on Stage Road that collected glass containers, metals, and newspapers. Participation was estimated at 5-10% of the Town's households. Between the shed's opening in January 1990 and the summer of 1991, the program collected more than 42 tons of materials that otherwise would have gone to the incinerator, avoiding more than $3,300 in incinerator fees.

Identified disadvantages of existing waste management system: The committee identified three primary disadvantages to Plainfield's waste management system. First, it is costly. Waste disposal is one of the largest items in the Town budget. Secondly, the amount each household or business pays for waste disposal is not based on the amount of waste each household or business generates. Instead, the amount each household or business pays is based on the whole Town's waste disposal costs and the amount of property owned. The committee believes the present system provides no incentive to reduce the volume of waste. To reduce the property tax rate and to reduce the Town's total waste disposal costs, the committee recommends that a user fee system be instituted whereby residents, businesses and institutions pay for waste disposal based on the amount of waste each generates. The committee recommends that the Selectmen set a fee of .08/lb of trash to offset the cost of removal and disposal. A sticker system could be devised under which residents pay up to $2.40 for a sticker for a 30 pound bag of garbage. Garbage bags without the sticker would not be picked up. The stickers could be available from the town office or general stores. Businesses and institutions would pay $7-8/yd for trash in their dumpsters.

The third primary disadvantage of the existing waste disposal system identified by the committee was the low participation rate in the recycling program, which has the opportunity to reduce the Town's solid waste disposal costs. Although the committee does not recommend mandatory recycling, it recognizes that a properly structured recycling program can provide a lower cost alternative to incineration and could allow the Town to save money by avoiding disposal costs at the incinerator. The committee also believes that a user fee system will provide incentive for residents to recycle more material, both through the curbside program and at the drop-off shed, in order to reduce their cost of waste disposal.

Survey of Town Property Owners: In July 1991, the committee sent a solid waste management questionnaire to all Plainfield property owners. The survey was designed to gauge the public's level of satisfaction with Plainfield's present manner of solid waste management and to gain input from the

public as to possible alternatives. The 70% percent response rate indicated that solid waste management is an important issue to the Plainfield community. The responses, however, varied widely, and provided no clear direction to the committee.

Pilot curbside recycling program: In mid-October 1991, Plainfield began a six-month pilot curbside recycling program proposed and operated by Northeast Waste Services. The program was implemented by the Board of Selectmen following a public hearing on Sept. 4, 1991, and on the recommendation of the solid waste committee. The purpose of the pilot project is to allow Plainfield to experiment with curbside recycling for several months before a solid waste management system is voted on at the 1992 Town Meeting.

Under the program, Northeast replaced trash pickup with pickup of recyclables every other week at the same cost it was charging for weekly trash pickup. As a result, the curbside recycling program involves no additional monetary cost to the Town and allows the Town to save money by avoiding disposal fees at the Claremont incinerator. Materials collected at curbside include 3 colors of glass containers, metal cans (aluminum and steel), PET bottles (plastic soda bottles) non-colored HDPE bottles (plastic milk type jugs) and newspapers.

To date, the committee finds that the program has been highly successful. Through January 2, the Town had avoided more than $2,800 in fees at the Claremont incinerator by removing 37 tons of recyclable materials from the waste stream. Participation rates are in excess of 80 percent of Plainfield households, compared to between 5 and 10 percent for the drop-off program. Moreover, the average amount collected per household is several pounds more than any other town in the area. Area businesses are participating, and many are also collecting corrugated cardboard for recycling. (Detailed results of the pilot curbside recycling program are included in a separate report.)

The major disadvantage of the program is that trash pickup has been reduced to every other week. While the committee has received few complaints, it anticipates storing garbage during the summer months could create difficulties for some Plainfield residents. The committee explored having the trash picked up weekly during the three summer months while still having the recyclables picked up every other week. The estimated additional cost of around $12,000 however deterred the committee from recommending this option. Instead the committee recommends that a trash dumpster be available at the recycling shed during its hours of operation in June, July, and August. Estimated costs of this option is around $650. All bags going into this dumpster must have stickers (assuming a user fee is adopted).

Investigation of transfer station: The solid waste committee also investigated eliminating Town-sponsored curbside pickup and replacing it with a transfer station and recycling center

(a central collection place for individuals to bring their waste and recyclable material). At this time, the committee is not prepared to recommend pursuing this option. Initial concerns cited by the committee include uncertainty that the transfer station offers significant cost savings to the Town, difficulty in finding a suitable site, and reservations about the Town becoming involved in the waste disposal business. The committee estimated that the initial capital costs of a transfer station and recycling center would range between $100,000 and $150,000 and that annual operating costs would average between $30,000 to $40,000 annually. The annual curbside removal contract is valued at about $59,000. Accordingly, after the outlay of the initial capital costs, which would increase the tax rate, the annual savings would range between $20,000 and $30,000, which would equate to less than 75 cents on the 1991 tax rate. The committee also reviewed an analysis undertaken by DSM Environmental Services of Ascutney, Vermont, for the Town of Enfield, N.H., that found eliminating curbside collection of waste and converting to a transfer station and recycling center would be more costly. DSM also determined that the costs of two drop-off recycling programs in Addison County, Vermont, would be similar to the costs of a curbside recycling program. DSM placed significant weight on the monetary and environmental costs of individuals driving to a transfer station and recycling center.

Although the committee did not believe its preliminary investigation warranted pursuing a transfer station, the committee also recognizes its limitations in conducting a professional analysis of the costs and benefits of pursuing this option. If the Town would like to pursue this option further, the committee recommends that the Town allocate up to $5,000 at the 1992 annual meeting to cover the costs of a professional analysis of a transfer station and recycling center. The analysis would include a recommendation as to whether and where the Town should establish such a center, including information on its potential impact on the waste stream, estimated capital and operating costs, and its cost effectiveness compared to the current system.

Drop-off recycling shed: The committee recommends that the Town continue to run a volunteer-staffed drop-off recycling program to complement the curbside recycling program. Items such as cardboard and magazines collected at the shed are heavy items in the waste stream. Removing these and other items could significantly reduce the tonnage delivered to the Claremont incinerator. The committee recommends that the shed investigate adding colored HDPE plastic (laundry detergent) bottles to the items it collects. (For more details on the drop-off recycling program see separate report.)

For those who would like further information on the committee's findings, a more detailed account of the committee's work is available at the Town office.

REPORT OF THE PLAINFIELD RECYCLING SHED
January 1992

The Plainfield Recycling Shed's second year of operation saw many changes and an increase in the amount of recyclables collected. In early summer, the shed expanded its hours to include Wednesday evenings to accommodate those unable to use the shed on Saturday mornings. Later in the summer, the shed began accepting metals as a result of 2 roll-off containers provided by the NH/VT Solid Waste Project. One container has been used to store all types of metal cans, lids, aluminum foil and pie plates, while the second stores larger pieces of scrap metal.

Major changes came in mid-October when the pilot curbside recycling project went into effect. The shed discontinued accepting glass bottles and aluminum and steel cans--which are now picked up at curbside--and began accepting the new items listed below to supplement the curbside program. The shed also scaled back its hours of operation, primarily because the new materials being collected do not accumulate in people's homes as quickly as the previously collected items.
The shed now operates on an every-other-week basis that coincides with the week Plainfield recycles at curbside. The shed is open from 5:30 to 7:00 of the Wednesday evening and from 10 to noon of the Saturday morning of Plainfield's recycling week.

Material	Est. Amount Collected (in tons)
Newspaper*	20.20
Glass	11.97
Magazines, catalogs, junk mail	7.00
Metal	7.00
Corrugated cardboard & brown paper bags	1.1
Office Paper	0.34
Polystyrene	Negligible
Batteries	Negligible
Telephone Books*	0.44
TOTAL	48.05

*Although newspaper is collected at curbside, the shed is continuing to accept newspaper for area farms to use as animal bedding.
**Special project; telephone books are not regularly accepted at the shed.

The 48 tons of recyclables collected in 1991 represents an increase from the nearly 35 tons collected in 1990. The 48 tons represented a cost avoidance at the Claremont incinerator of $3,753. The only recyclables that the Town paid to have processed were 5 tons of magazines and catalogs. Town workers delivered the 5 tons to Northeast Waste Services,

which charged $27 per ton to process and market them. The shed also rents a dumpster to store cardboard for $5 per week. Prior to the curbside recycling program, an estimated 5 to 10 percent of Plainfield residents used the shed. We believe that the number has increased since we are seeing many new faces at the shed and assume that previous users still recycle at the shed.

Many thanks to the volunteers who staff the shed.

Respectfully submitted,
Susan Williams
Recycling Shed Coordinator

RESULTS OF THE PILOT CURBSIDE RECYCLING PROGRAM
January 1992

Between Oct. 8 and Jan 2, the town avoided $2,893 in fees at the Claremont incinerator by removing 37 tons of recyclable materials from the waste stream through the curbside recycling program. Half of these savings have gone to Northeast Waste Services to pay for the recycling bins, and the Town has retained the other $1,447 in savings. Participation rates are in excess of 80 percent of Plainfield households. Moreover, the average amount collected per household is several pounds more than any other town in the area.

The following is the amount (in pounds) of recyclables collected through Jan 2:

Oct. 8 & 9	10,800	Dec. 3 & 4	10,600
Oct. 22 & 23	11,320	Dec. 17 & 18	10,380
Nov. 5 & 6	11,300	Dec. 31 & Jan. 2	8,271
Nov. 19 & 20	11,760	TOTAL	74,431

The average amount of recyclables collected every other week was 5.32 tons. If the Town were to continue at this pace, it would collect 138 tons in a year. Although the Plainfield solid waste committee could not obtain exact figures from area recycling companies, it is assuming that the Town could pay up to $30 a ton to have the recyclables processed. (This figure is based on the experience of other area towns.) The Town would then avoid spending $64 for every ton that is recycled (at $30 per ton) rather than incinerated (at $94 per ton), yielding a savings to the Town of $8,800.

The Plainfield solid waste committee believes that $8,800 is a low estimate of the amount Plainfield could avoid spending by recycling at curbside. The committee believes the proposed user fee system will boost the amount Plainfield residents recycle both through the curbside program and through the drop-off recycling shed, yielding even greater savings to the Town.

Sue Williams, Solid Waste Committee

REPORT OF THE LOCAL TAX EQUITY COMMITTEE

A new committee was formed to consider the equity of local tax revenue sources. In the course of our activities, a substantial quantity of data were gathered. These data may be found in more complete versions of this report at both the Plainfield and Meriden libraries. Our analysis, conclusions, and recommendations are presented below.

In principle, the committee believes that ability to pay is the appropriate measure by which to evaluate tax equity. Since income is a key factor in determining ability to pay, and no data base was known to the committee that included income as well as property taxes, a survey was conducted.

Surveys were sent to 611 Plainfield households with resident property owners. At the time of writing, 118 or 19% of the surveys have been returned with a least some portion filled out. Irrespective of whether the data is representative of all Plainfield property owners, the data indicate that: 1) taxes vary by as much as three-fold for households with the same ability to pay (using any of several measures of ability to pay); 2) some households with low income are in a desperate situation (e.g. gross income less than $10,000 and taxes exceeding 25% of gross income). In addition, the tax burden increases sharply with decreasing ability to pay among survey respondents (see Table 1). This trend is evident regardless of whether ability to pay is measured in terms of gross income, adjusted income, or gross income + 7% of assets. These date indicate a markedly greater fraction of income spent on housing as income declines, a result consistent with both common sense and national trends reported by the U.S. Census Bureau.

Relative to the rest of New Hampshire, Plainfield taxes are high (in the highest 6%, 43% above the state average in 1990). However, this does not indicate that spending is correspondingly high. School spending per pupil in 1990 was in the 27th percentile state wide, 10% below the state average; town spending per resident was in the 60th percentile, 5% below the state average. Major factors contributing to high taxes are a relatively small tax base (equalized valuation per resident in the 26th percentile, 25% below the state average), a relatively large population of school-age children, and a low allocation of state funds for education in comparison to other towns with similar tax bases. Per capita income of Plainfield residents in 1987 (the most recent year for which census data is available) was in the 73rd percentile statewide 4% above the state average.

The data in the preceding paragraphs lead the committee to conclude that taxes in Plainfield are inequitable for Plainfield residents relative to both the rest of the state and to each other. A clear majority of survey respondents agreed with this statement (77% for inequity relative to the

rest of the state, 73% for inequity among town residents). The committee feels that the most important underlying reasons for this inequity are a tax system that is not based on ability to pay, together with the variation in tax base that exists among communities. The New Hampshire constitution states that taxes should be reasonable and proportional. It appears to the committee that they are neither in Plainfield.

Options for tax equity enhancement authorized by the existing statutes include abatements, exemptions, and liens. Abatements may be granted by the selectmen for good cause if an application is made in a timely manner. Good cause includes erroneous, irregular, or illegal assessment, poverty or inability to pay, or assessment that is in excess of the petitioner's share of the common burden. The committee recommends that equity enhancement through abatements be examined during the coming year. Exemptions are available to elderly persons, and liens are available to elderly or disabled persons. For both exemptions and liens, criteria set by the state must be met. Beyond options authorized by the statues, there is a "grey area" group of potential equity-enhancing alternatives that are not explicitly allowed or prohibited (e.g. an income-based cap on property taxes). Because the committee has been advised that the probability of a law suit is high if such alternatives were implemented, we cannot recommend these to the town. This matter may merit further study.

The committee recommends that the magnitude of elderly exemptions be increased approximately two-fold in order to avoid a very large tax increase to such individuals due to the revaluation. In addition. we recommend that the committee continue to exist under the name "Tax Equity Study Committee". The proposed function of the committee is to be a resource to the town with respect to data on taxes and tax equity as well as alternative taxation proposals. There are a number of compounding factors that work toward high taxes in town, and both the committee and the majority of survey respondents believe that the current system is inequitable. The town thus has every reason to form a clear picture of issues affecting taxation and to actively press for equity-enhancing reform.

Respectfully submitted,

Plainfield Local Tax Equity Committee

Peter Haubrich
Lee Lynd (Chairman)
David Quimby
Ruth Ann Wheeler
Jeanne Woodward-Poor

TABLE 1. TAX BURDEN IN RELATION TO VARIOUS MEASURES OF ABILITY TO PAY FOR SURVEY RESPONDENTS

Ability to Pay (ATP)	Tax Burden (% ATP)	# Households
A. Ability to pay in terms of gross income		
less than $5000	-	3
$5000 - $10,000	39.3	3
$10,000 - $25,000	15.6	16
$25,000 - $40,000	9.6	34
$40,000 - $60,000	7.7	29
$60,000 - $80,000	6.1	12
$80,000 - $100,000	4.6	7
more than $100,000	4.1	4
		108
B. Ability to pay in terms of adjusted income		
less than $5000	-	6
$5000 - $10,000	39.4	6
$10,000 - $25,000	15.8	25
$25,000 - $40,000	12.2	37
$40,000 - $60,000	8.0	17
$60,000 - $80,000	6.3	8
$80,000 - $100,000	3.8	1
more than $100,000	3.1	1
		101
C. Ability to pay in terms of gross income + 7% assets		
less than $5000	-	2
$5000 - $10,000	29.2	1
$10,000 - $25,000	12.3	13
$25,000 - $40,000	7.7	16
$40,000 - $60,000	6.7	31
$60,000 - $80,000	4.8	12
$80,000 - $100,000	4.3	10
more than $100,000	4.6	12
		97

1992 REPORT OF THE KUA/PLAINFIELD TAX STUDY COMMITTEE

The new system developed by last year's Plainfield/KUA Tax Study Committee and passed at last year's Town meeting made it easy for this year's committee to fulfill its charge. Nancy Baker reported that a tax income of $71,681 was forgone by the Town as a result of exempting KUA property over which the Town has discretion. School Board records indicated that 30 Plainfield children who were not KUA faculty children were attending KUA. At the present Lebanon tuition rate of $6,425 per student, it would have cost the town $192,750 if these 30 students had attended Lebanon High School instead of KUA. Headmaster Tim Knox provided written documentation that tuition charged to Plainfield day students was $2,800 lower per student than tuition charged to non-Plainfield day students. Additional financial aid of $41,405 further lowered tuition for some of these students, bringing the total tuition relief to all Plainfield students to $125,405 ($84,000 through reduced tuition for Plainfield students + $41,405 additional financial aid). If no special consideration had been given to Plainfield students and they had received only the average amount of financial aid granted to non-Plainfield day students, Plainfield students would have received a total of $34,800.

Review of these numbers indicates that the Plainfield tuition reduction of $2,800 per student for thirty students (30 X $2,800 = $84,000) as a result of the town/school agreement exceeded the KUA tax dollars foregone as a result of the agreement ($71,681). This happened because KUA needs to set its tuition rates before the exact Plainfield tax rate is set by the State and therefore KUA's Plainfield tuition rate must be based on estimates of the tax relief they will receive as a result of the abatement. While discussion at last year's committee meetings indicated that in circumstances in which this estimated figure favored the town, KUA would reduce the subsequent year's Plainfield student tuition adjustment to make up the difference. Headmaster Knox said that it was not his intention to do this since he expected that in the forthcoming years, these under- and over-estimates will probably cancel themselves out.

As directed by resolution at last year's Town meeting, other aspects of the relationship between the Town and the school were also considered by the committee. In particular, the desirability of assuring accessibility of KUA to individuals with disabilities was discussed at some length as was the importance of compliance with federal requirements defining access by people with disabilities.

Also discussed at length were the pros and cons of the practice of exempting that portion of the school's tax liability over which the Town has discretion in exchange for

tuition reduction for Plainfield students. Points opposing this practice include: 1. the possibility of costing some tax dollars if the taxes forgone by the Town do not result in enough students attending KUA instead of Lebanon High. 2. the idea that KUA in the name of good citizenship ought to pay all of its taxes and still treat Plainfield students favorably 3. a concern that support of private education through any mechanism involving taxes and the public sector is inappropriate. Points favoring this practice include: 1. the possibility of saving some tax dollars by providing an incentive for more Plainfield students to attend KUA, thus reducing the cost to the school district of Lebanon High tuition for these students. 2. the opportunity this creates for ongoing communication between the Town and the school 3. the richness this adds to the overall educational program of the Town and 4. the resulting positive effect this has on property values.

After discussing these issues in detail and weighing the pros and cons a majority of your committee voted to recommend continuing the agreement between the Town and school on its present form.

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Baker, Ben Judy,
David Kimball, Craig Lanzim,
Jim Longacre, Greg Marshall,
Sue McGee, Dorothy McNamara,
D Boone Rondeau, Mark Charest
and Peter Mogielnicki.

REPORT ON THE 1991/1992 PARADE COMMITTEE

The 1991 4th of July parade and celebration was a wonderful time. The weather was great and many people came to join in the festivities. It was nice to see so many of our neighbors, both old and new sharing in all the various activities. Many thanks to everyone who helped to make this day such a success.

If anyone should wish to help with time, or if someone has ideas for the upcoming parade please contact myself or any of the other committee members.

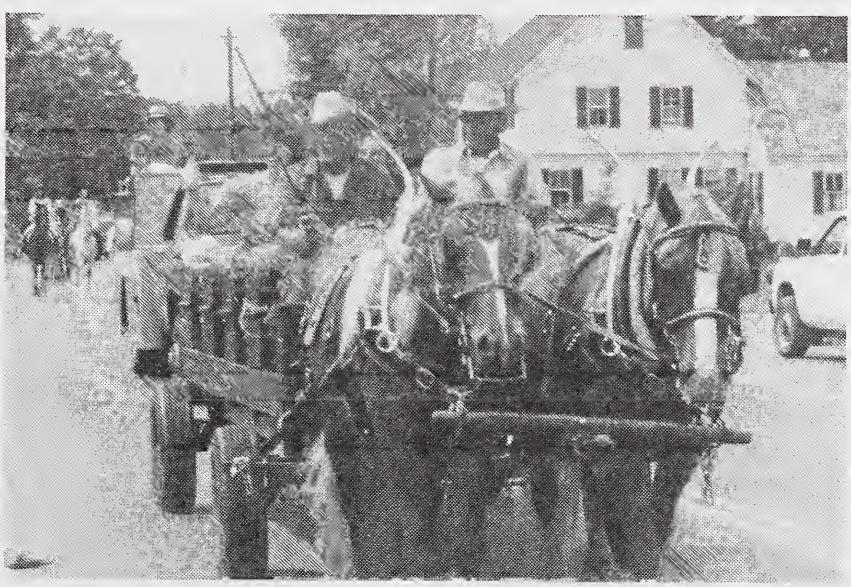
Parade Committee Members are as follows:

Peter A. Berry, Chair,
John Conly
Elaine Wheeler
G. Gardiner MacLeay
Phil Brady
Frank Currier

Respectfully Submitted
Peter A. Berry, Chairman

FINANCIAL REPORT FOR THE 1991 4TH OF JULY PARADE

Receipts:		
Town Appropriation 1991 Annual Meeting		$500.00
Donations		98.00
	Total	**$598.00**
Expenditures:		
Jolly Senior Band		25.00
Prizes for Children	1st	25.00
	2nd	15.00
	3rd	5.00
Prizes for Floats	1st	25.00
	2nd	15.00
	3rd	10.00
Food Vouchers for Participants		46.00
	Total	**$166.00**



Annual Fourth of July Parade *Benjamin Judy*

MAXFIELD PARRISH STAGE SET STUDY COMMITTEE

This year the committee continued to investigate preservation of the Maxfield Parrish Stage Set. It also sponsored the second Fourth of July Art Show which was again received with enthusiasm.

During the summer, Thomas Branchick, painting conservator at the Williamstown Regional Art Conservation Laboratory, Williamstown, MA, inspected the stage set. He submitted a report and estimates for various levels of repair.

The goal would be to preserve the historical integrity of the stage set and the original art work. Mr. Branchick agreed with the previous report of the appraiser, Richard Stoddard, that the stage set is in remarkable condition considering its age (built in 1916) and extensive use over the last 76 years. He was very excited at the prospect of working on such a rare and unique art work. (See the 1990 Town Report.)

Treatment would include cleaning, repairing tears, backing the main curtain and overhead drapes with muslin, backing the side panels, and applying a substance to prevent any further flaking off of paint. These repairs would cost $23,600 plus housing and meals for the conservators for 10 days. More extensive repairs could be made if deemed necessary.

The Plainfield Historical Society has agreed to continue raising money for these repairs. Plans are being made for an art auction and a play production. This money would be added to the fund previously established by the Historical Society. These funds will be used to apply for matching grants under the supervision of the Plainfield selectmen.

Locally and nationally, interest in Maxfield Parrish and his works is continuing to increase. The recent publication of Choice White Pines and Good Land: A History of Plainfield and Meriden, New Hampshire, which included a series of impressive photographs by Jeffrey Nintzel showing the stage set in various lighting, has again brought attention to this valuable historic stage set. As one of Plainfield's most historically significant artifacts, the Maxfield Parrish stage set deserves preservation in keeping with the Plainfield Town Hall's designation on the National Register of Historic Places.

The Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee: Nancy Norwalk, Nancy Franklin, Albert Read,Beverly Widger, Howard Zea, Connstance Zea,Otis Jordan, Alice Jordan, Timothy Rub, Virginia Colby (advisor), John Dryfhout (advisor)

Financial Report - 1991

Balance, January 1, 1991	$390.56
Expenses:	
Postage	$ 10.73
Conservation Inspection	256.64
	$267.37
Balance, December 31, 1991	$123.19

PLAINFIELD HISTORY COMMITTEE

After five years of effort involving fifty-six authors and the assistance of several more neighbors, Choice White Pines and Good Land: A History of Plainfield and Meriden, New Hampshire, edited by Philip Zea and Nancy Norwalk, has been published by Peter E. Randall, Inc., of Portsmouth, New Hampshire.

The 600-page book tells the story of your town and includes 230 photographs and maps and 11 color plates. The authors focus on the landscape, settlement, land controversies, the Revolution, religion, agriculture, businesses, and schooling, as well as Plainfield's architecture, biography, and life style. The dust jacket, reproduced in part as the cover of this year's Town Report, is taken from a painting by Plainfield's own Maxfield Parrish.

The history of Plainfield and Meriden has never been put between covers. Former Selectman Vernon A. Hood compiled extensive notebooks on the town's history and genealogy. Clare and Fiske Boyd, Blancha Daniels, and others have also assembled notes and published short articles and booklets. In 1974, the New Hampshire Humanities Council funded an extensive oral history project that captured the impressions of forty-some townspeople about times gone by. With the assistance of the Mascoma Savings Bank, the Meriden Bird Club, the Meriden Library Association, and the voters of Plainfield, our town has now earned a place on the bookshelf of anyone interested in New Hampshire, the Upper Valley, the Cornish and Plainfield Art Colony, and the way of life practiced for 230 years.

The Plainfield History Committee, appointed six years ago, hopes that you will enjoy referring to this volume for many years to come.

Philip Zea
Nancy Norwalk
Stephen H. Taylor
Bettyann Dole
Kathryn MacLeay
Howard Zea

1991 Financial Report–Plainfield History

Balance: January 1, 1991		$1479.74
Income:		5.00
		$1484.74
Expenses:		
Supplies	$ 30.35	
Postage (flyers, etc.)	420.69	
Post Office Box Rental	8.25	
Copy rights to photos	83.00	
Photographer (Jeff Nintzel)	77.60	
Typing	642.50	
Telephone	65.79	
Ads	63.20	
Mileage	49.50	
	$1440.88	$1440.88
Balance (transferred to History Account administered by the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries)		$ 43.86

Plainfield History Account

Administered by the Plainfield and Meriden Libraries
Established to Handle the Sale of Published Book
(July 1991–January 20, 1992)

Income:			
Balance from History Account		$ 43.86	
Town Appropriation		2,000.00	
Loan–Meriden Library Assoc.		8,000.00	
Loan–Meriden Bird Club		3,000.00	
Sale of Books and postage charges		19,723.06	
Total Income			$32,766.92
(Town appropriation from 1986 and previously paid as deposit to publisher)			4,000.00
			$36,766.92
Expenses:			
Publisher:			
Proj. Managemt.	$ 4,000		
Indexing	2,526		
Color Separations	942		
Printing, binding	26,246		
Federal Express	245		
Shipping	784		
Total Pub.	$34,743	$34,743.00	
Shipping Cartons		106.34	
Photographer (Erich Witzel)		120.00	
Postage (prepaid mail orders)		426.72	
Telephone		4.36	
Supplies		18.05	
Total Expenses			$35,415.47
Balance on hand January 20, 1992			$ 1,351.45

REPORT OF THE TOWN HALL STUDY COMMITTEE

In 1991, the Selectmen allocated $2000 for repairs to the Plainfield and Meriden Town Halls. The Town Hall Committee met in June to decide on repairs. Since the money allocated was not sufficient for major repairs, it was decided to accomplish as many smaller tasks as possible. A list of repairs was drawn up, and local carpenters were invited by Administrative Assistant Steve Halleran to inspect the Plainfield Town Hall. A carpenter was hired and the following work was scheduled in Plainfield: the back door replaced and a lock installed, the entryway replastered and ceiling sheetrocked, and the area outside the bathrooms sheetrocked (requested by the insurance company). This work is in progress (1/19/92). The furnaces at the Meriden and Plainfield Town Halls were checked and repaired. A dead tree at the Meriden Town Hall was removed, and Gardiner MacLeay volunteered to cut back the shrubbery at both Halls.

In June, volunteers from the Town Hall Committee and the Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee spent an afternoon cleaning out the backstage and dressing room areas of the Plainfield Town Hall. Scenery was stored properly in the storage racks and broken furniture and debris thrown out. A good cleaning and sweeping out of the area was also accomplished. Thank you to Jane and John Stephenson, Abe Read, Bev and Bob Widger, Nancy Franklin, and Nancy Norwalk.

This year, the Town Halls continued to be used for a variety of purposes: bingo, church programs, the Fourth of July Art Show, Mericrafters, private rentals, library booksales, the Community Christmas party, etc. With increased maintenance and care, they will be used even more.

The committee should continue to work closely with the Selectmen and the Maxfield Parrish Stage Set Committee to preserve and maintain the historic and useful Plainfield and Meriden Town Halls.

John Stephenson (Chairman), Nancy Norwalk, Verna Moulton, Henry Beck, Albert Read, Steve Halleran

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY
Plainfield, New Hampshire

TRUSTEES' REPORT

The Philip Read Memorial Library continues to be a cheerful, beneficial, and well-used place within the community despite the hard economic times that plague our area. Studies have shown that library use increases during a recession and this is the case in Plainfield.

One of our greatest strengths is our volunteer base. We extend a special thanks to Deborah Davis who continues to decorate our library with a masterful touch of imagination and artistry each month. Also, thanks to Dick and Diane Rogers who have loaned a computer to the library for public use. An anonymous donor has given the library six framed Maxfield

Parrish calendar prints. Hillary Sundell has donated a woodblock print by her grandfather Fiske Boyd. Because of their generosity, this local art now graces the walls of our library and many will enjoy them. Friends of the Library continue to support the library with the annual book and bake sale and the sale of Maxfield Parrish calendars, posters, and notepaper. Thanks to the many people who donate magazines each month. This enables the library to offer patrons much more than the budget allows. Thank you also to the many people who have exhibited items in the memorial showcase. The exhibits are always interesting and enjoyable.

The use of interlibrary loan continues to increase greatly, made easier by using the statewide computer database. This year, 246 items were borrowed from the state library system; the Plainfield Library loaned 45 items to other libraries.

The loss of the movie program due to State cuts has lowered use by our younger patrons. With increased adult use, however, our circulation figures continue to increase with 11,709 items being borrowed from the library this year.

We had great success with our children's programs this year including: "Seeds for Spring" led by Linda Norton, an adventure walk led by Ruthann Wheeler, rocket building led by Jeff Nintzel, bird watching with Alice Hendrick, "How a Newspaper is Made" sponsored by the Manchester Union Leader, bedtime story hour, a magic show by Tony Robinson, a scavenger hunt, a scarecrow contest, and a talk by Phyllis Hemphill, author of Sally Thomas, Servant Girl. Our popular story hours are being re-evaluated due to the change in school dismissal times. After school is now too late to hold a program. We would welcome any ideas.

The spring book discussion series sponsored by a grant from the New Hampshire Humanities Council was very successful, as was the summer discussion series "Thinking about Religion" led by Nancy Crumbine. This was also sponsored by the Humanities Council.

Again this summer, we participated in the statewide reading program, "Some Enchanted Reading." Twenty-three children read 527 books. Between the "castle" decorations put up by Jeremy and Gabriel Norton and the exhibit of Reed Johnson's castle, the reading theme was well represented and enjoyed by all that visited the library. The castle building contest was won by the Rogers family.

The Plainfield and Meriden Libraries once again jointly created a float for the Fourth of July parade, using the summer reading program theme. The two libraries continue to act as a central library in their cooperative programming, purchasing, and service.

There are now seven town organizations using our meeting room regularly. We encourage everyone in town to come in and see what we have to offer.

Trustees: Linda Norton, Alice Hendrick, Roberta Stormann

FINANCIAL REPORT

PHILIP READ MEMORIAL LIBRARY
FISCAL YEAR 1991

	BUDGET 1991	ACTUAL 1991	PROPOSED 1992
On hand Jan. 1			
CHECKING ACCOUNT	178.37	178.37	44.15
ENCUMBERED			
(Fuel-$300,Prof.Act.-$200)	500.00	500.00	200.00
SUBTOTAL:	678.37	678.37	244.15
INCOME:			
TOWN APPROPRIATION	12180.00	12180.00	12480.00
TRUST FUND INCOME	3300.00	3526.37	3000.00
INTEREST	150.00	194.21	150.00
FINES & DAMAGED BOOKS	200.00	347.92	200.00
GIFTS	150.00	261.70	150.00
BOOK SALES	300.00	586.10	300.00
NH HUM. COUNCIL GRANT	0	459.72	0
MISCELLANEOUS	0	114.23	0
INCOME:	16280.00	17670.25	16280.00
TOTAL:	16958.37	18348.62	16524.15
EXPENDITURES:			
LIBRARIANS' SALARIES	8033.00	8033.00	8250.00
1 month salary due to accounting change		501.38	0
LIBRARY MATERIALS	3700.00	4938.90	3800.00
REPLACEMENT BOOKS	75.00	64.00	0
SUPPLIES	700.00	687.84	700.00
POSTAGE	225.00	124.01	225.00
ELECTRICITY	500.00	426.83	500.00
TELEPHONE	325.00	321.48	325.00
FUEL	1800.00	1193.24	1000.00
MAINTENANCE	600.00	545.27	600.00
FURNISHINGS & EQUIPMENT	500.00	465.42	500.00
PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	300.00	118.00	200.00
PROGRAMS	100.00	82.50	100.00
NH HUM. COUNCIL GRANT	0	457.10	0
MISCELLANEOUS	100.00	145.50	124.00
EXPENSES	16958.00	18104.47	16524.00
ENCUMBERED FOR 1992 (fuel)		200.00	
CHECKING ACCOUNT DEC.31, 1991		44.15	
TOTAL:	16958.00	18348.62	16524.00

BALANCE IN BUILDING ACCOUNT AS OF DEC. 31, 1991, WAS $2495.99
BALANCE IN SICK PAY ACCOUNT $406.50.

MERIDEN LIBRARY TRUSTEES REPORT

Business as usual, along with the many children's programs kept the Meriden Library a busy place in 1991.

To start the year off on a bright note, new energy and money saving lighting was installed in the upstairs section of the library. We were enrolled in a program sponsored by Granite State Electric and were to receive a rebate after the work was completed. Due to the economy and the popularity of this program funds ran out before our job was finished. This was an income source planned on for 1991 when our budget was prepared but with a bit of cutting back we survived and have maintained library service that meets the needs of our patrons.

Volunteers have been the best asset we could have in 1991. Thanks to Jack Ragle, chairman of the trustees, we have a group of volunteers who are available when there is a need. Many thanks to Tommy Crumbine, Lauretta McKinnon and Basil McNamara and Jack for their past and continued support. Also thank you to all who helped at our fall book sale and to all who donated books.

Ann McAllister has been our story hour lady for many years, delighting children with her stories, games, crafts and songs. In the fall of "91 Ann decided to step aside and pursue other activities. We are indebted to you Ann for all those volunteered years of story hour. Thank you.

Luckily, our trustee Sharry Keller found a few hours in her schedule to become our story hour lady. Thank you Sharry.

Remember when Meriden Telephone Company asked for those who had them to recycle their old rotary phones? For each phone recycled, they elected to give the library a contribution. Thanks to Dave Chellis and Meriden Telephone Company, many of you have viewed or will enjoy viewing videos purchased with their gift.

Betsy Wait, a local artist, gave us a design for use on a bookmark, the first issued in this fund raiser collection. Each year a local artist will be asked to create a design for a new bookmark that will become a collector's item.

Betsy created a design that is familiar to any of us who has ever walked about New England. The graceful appearing but prickly Burdock. These bookmarks are available at the library for $1.00. They make a nice gift to send inside the birthday or any other greeting card. Remember, these are collector's items, be sure to purchase yours soon. Doris Franklin has been asked to design the next bookmark for this collection.

In the fall we asked for shelving of any kind. Gardiner MacLeay gave us a metal shelf unit and then volunteered to assemble it for us. Thanks to Gardiner and another on the spot volunteer, Andy Morandi, for spending their time putting this unit together with the shelves spaced where needed. If you

were in the library that afternoon you know it was an enjoyable few hours. As they worked, Andy related stories from his many life experiences, those of us in attendance listened intently and with pleasure.

Our patron use and circulation in the library has increased this year and with our interlibrary loans we have helped keep the book delivery van from the State Library on their scheduled stop for the Plainfield, Meriden, Cornish and Coffin Libraries. Thanks to the Meriden Telephone Company, especially Audrey Jacquier, for allowing the van stop to be at their office each Friday noon. Without this delivery and pick up our postage budget would increase greatly. We all appreciate Audrey taking time from her lunch hour to wait for the van.

Summer was a great time in the library. Our "Some Enchanted Reading" program held in conjunction with the Statewide Children's Summer Reading program was fun to plan and enjoyed by many.

The fun started with the joint entry of a float in the July 4 Parade with Plainfield Library. We won first prize. Jack Ragle was our Merlyn and continued his Merlyn role throughout the Summer entertaining the children with stories and his harmonica music. Our activities included Crystal Growing, a reading Scavenger Hunt, Enchanted Creature Decorating, and an attempt at Origami. A family Castle Building Contest was judged by Police Chief Gordon Gillens and won by Garreth Smith and his parents. They received a $20.00 gift certificate to Dartmouth Book Store. A program sponsored by The Union Leader was presented by Jeanne Tancrede. She took us on a slide tour through their building and explained how a newspaper is published. "T-Bone the Magnificent" and his lovely assistant Krysta K. delighted audiences with some great magic. Thanks to Tony Robinson and Krysta Kenyon who performed for many at each library show. At Meriden we ended the Summer with a "Make It Yourself Pizza Party" for the 40 plus children and parents who attended the various programs throughout the 8 weeks. Lots of reading was accomplished too. We would call "Some Enchanted Reading" a success. Thanks go to the many (too numerous to mention) who helped at the programs, without you it couldn't have happened.

Jack and Sharry have participated all year in a great many activities and have received thanks again and again. Now a thank you to Betsy Beck, treasurer (no easy task) of the trustee board. Our librarian, Bettyann Dole, joins Jack and Sharry in this thank you to Betsy for a job well done. Thanks also to Nancy Norwalk and the trustees of Plainfield Library for their continued cooperation that enables us all to provide the best in library services for our patrons.

Respectfully Submitted,

Jack Ragle
Betsy Beck
Sharry Keller

FINANCIAL REPORT MERIDEN LIBRARY FISCAL YEAR 1991

	BUDGET 1991	ACTUAL 1991	PROPOSED 1992
On Hand - January 1			
Checking Account	140.88	140.88	64.95
Encumbered Funds	2,200.00	2,200.00	.00
Petty Cash	10.93	10.93	28.74
SUBTOTAL	2,351.81	2,351.81	93.69
Income			
Town Appropriation	14,050.00	14,050.00	14,050.00
Town Appropriation-FICA	825.00	794.86	825.00
Trust Funds	1200.00	1,262.10	1,050.00
Gifts - Memorial	50.00	.00	50.00
Gifts - Misc.	600.00	780.97	600.00
Book Fines	100.00	88.75	100.00
Book Sales	100.00	305.57	150.00
Interest	150.00	154.26	150.00
Miscellaneous	.00	40.33	.00
INCOME	17,075.00	17,476.84	16,975.00
TOTAL	17,075.00	19,828.65	17,068.69
Expenses			
Salaries	9,475.00	9,033.00	9,485.00
FICA	825.00	794.86	825.00
Library Materials	3,500.00	3,656.50	3,500.00
Telephone	400.00	358.21	400.00
Electricity	500.00	468.51	500.00
Fuel	900.00	621.63	750.00
Water	100.00	70.00	100.00
Supplies	500.00	403.96	500.00
Postage	300.00	313.28	400.00
Professional Activities	100.00	98.00	100.00
Programming	75.00	112.41	75.00
Maintenance	200.00	1,673.60	200.00
Miscellaneous	200.00	106.00	200.00
Gifts Transfer to Savings	.00	600.00	.00
Encumbered Funds Transfer	.00	1,425.00	.00
EXPENSES	17,075.00	19,734.96	17,035.00
Cash on Hand Dec 31, 1991			
Checking Account		64.95	
Petty Cash		28.74	
TOTAL	17,075.00	19,828.65	17,035.00
Building Fund Balance		17,692.09	
Memorial Fund Balance		1,966.49	
Encumbered Funds - Savings			
Sick Pay Account		325.00	
Computer Fund		250.00	
Shelving		150.00	
Reference Material Replacement		700.00	

REPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVE PETER HOE BURLING

At the start of my fourth year in the legislature, I find it difficult to see where we are going, or how we will get there safely. The economic trials imposed upon the people of New Hampshire get worse, and the prognosis for recovery gets worse as well. We need to find real answers to the crisis brought on by our addiction to the real property tax, but in the legislature only a few are willing to discuss meaningful solutions. We need to find new ways to get our economy going, but really innovative concepts are pushed aside as untried or too novel. The budgetary benefits of the so-called Medicaid bailout are nearly miraculous, yet even they are significantly diminished by the fact the with $350 million in Federal dollars, we don't have to think hard about what will happen next. We're off the hook, and so think ourselves safe.

Of course, in reality, we aren't off the hook at all, and we will pay dearly if we fail to come up with a state policy for economic rebirth. I'm interested in looking at revisions in the corporate and partnership laws, as a way to make New Hampshire more competitive in attracting start-up business. I'm also interested in looking at the use of tax credits against the interest and dividends tax, to achieve certain kinds of capital investment in our state.

In Concord, I now serve on three committees; judiciary, state and federal, and the newly formed standing committee on economic development. While this is a substantial increase in my workload, I love the challenge and continue to take delight in the privilege of serving in the House. I am an Assistant Minority leader, and I chair the civil subcommittee of judiciary. I have worked this past year on the committee to review the misdemeanor laws, and on the committee to rewrite the rape laws. I think the effort in both areas has produced good results, and I'm hopeful that what we have written will be passed into law.

I have introduced several bills this year; good ones I think. The most important is the Omnibus Court Reorganization Bill, which makes many important and long overdue changes in the way our courts work (do not confuse with the court consolidation bill, with which I had nothing to do). I have also introduced legislation calling for equal funding of the "Claremont School Suit", and a bill further clarifying the "right to know law".

Thank you all for letting me continue to represent you. Should you desire to reach me, my home number is 675-6255 and my Concord number is 271-2136.

Representative Peter Hoe Burling

REPORT FROM REPRESENTATIVE MERLE SCHOTANUS

The 1991 legislative session was the toughest I have experienced in four terms as your representative. Budget battles overshadowed all other issues. I had the pleasure (?) to sit on the House-Senate conference committee on the budget which turned into a 24 day marathon in June to overcome a $134 million gap between the House and Senate versions of the spending plan. The problem was solved when it was discovered that New Hampshire could take advantage of a loophole in the federal medicaid laws and receive $117 million. The final budget survived less than 90 days because expected summer business revenues did not materialize. As a result, the Governor was forced to find other ways to overcome a projected $100 million revenue shortfall. Santa came early to New Hampshire when, as a result of a one day special legislative session in November, the State received an additional $158 million Federal Medicaid reimbursement gift to help ease the State's fiscal woes. Although my time was mostly taken up with appropriations committee duties, I was able to help repeal the class AA dam fees; resolve the SAU weighted vote problem, and obtain the final $7 million funding segment for the Land Conservation Investment Program.

The Federal Medicaid budget bailout is expected to produce three significant outcomes in the 1992 session: first, a stable state budget during an election year; second, no help for municipal budgets, and finally, a loss of legislative political will to face up to the fiscal problems at both the state and municipal levels. With state revenues tied to the business cycle and town revenues dependent on the property tax we face two different sets of fiscal problems driven, for the most part, by an antiquated and inequitable tax policy. The State will face another fiscal crisis in 1993 because the Federal Medicaid money, which now is about 22% of the state revenue stream, will dry up. Add to this the possibility that the State will lose one or more pending lawsuits involving the business profits tax, dividends and interest tax, Seabrook property tax, and educational funding, and it becomes clear why the State's fiscal health is cause for worry. An income tax proposal aimed at easing municipal revenue problems will be debated in the '92 session but is not likely to get very far. It is possible, however, that you might be asked to vote in the November election on a constitutional amendment which would guarantee that 75% of any revenue produced by an income tax would be returned to the cities and towns to reduce property taxes.

Reapportionment will reduce the county delegation from 16 to 14 members as a result of the 1990 census. Our legislative district will also see some changes. In November you will again vote for two representatives whose constituents reside in several different towns, but the districts will be reconfigured. Plainfield and Cornish will make up one district while Grantham, Springfield and Sunapee will constitute a second district. All five towns will make up yet

a third district which will be represented by one at-large representative. The county established a fiscal year budget in August, 1991, when the delegation adopted a $14.6 million spending plan for fiscal year 1992 which resulted in a slight decrease in the county portion of your tax bill. The 1993 county budget should show a larger decrease in taxes because the county will have paid off the remaining $1.3 million bond required to make the transition from a calendar to fiscal year.

Other than my involvement in House appropriations committee bills and a supplemental budget in the '92 session, I will co-sponsor a landmark bill to protect the Connecticut River under the New Hampshire Rivers Management Program. I will also work to shore up funding for the State's agricultural inspection and forest protection programs, and again will seek additional funding for the Board of Tax and Land Appeals to provide timely due process to towns and taxpayers in property tax appeals cases.

Representative Merle W. Schotanus; Grantham
863-1928 in Grantham, or 271-3165 in Concord

REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS
MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT

In 1991, the Meriden Village Water District furnished the community with an average of 215,000 gallons of potable water weekly. The District also processed a volume of wastewater at the treatment plant from Kimball Union Academy and residences in Meriden Village.

The District has complied with the "new" strict New Hampshire Safe Drinking Water Program. Under this program, a major change was made in the bacterial sampling program. The change was mainly a stringent requirement of bacterial results and resampling actions if positive results were observed.

Kevin Kingston, assisted by William Taylor, continue to do an outstanding job performance operating and maintaining the wastewater treatment facility. The water system continues to be operated and maintained by William Taylor and the Commissioners. The Commissioners wish to express their sincere thanks to Kevin and William for their continued and dedicated service.

Respectfully Submitted,
Commissioners Meriden Village Water District.

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT MEETING
MARCH 19, 1991

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the Meriden Village Water District, in the County of Sullivan, State of New Hampshire qualified to vote in District affairs, held at the Plainfield School on Tuesday, the nineteenth of March 1991 at 7:30 p.m., the business was disposed of in the following manner.

The Annual Meeting of the Meriden Village Water District was called to order on Tuesday, the nineteenth of March 1991 at 7:30 p.m. by Moderator Stephen Taylor and proceeded with the warrant.

ARTICLE 1. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the following slate of District Officers be elected.

Moderator for one year: Stephen Taylor
Clerk for one year: Roberta Garfield
Commissioner for three years: Jeffrey Allbright
Treasurer for one year: Ira Townsend

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE 11. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate

$152,800.00 to defray District charges for the ensuing year.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the report of the District Officers be accepted as printed in the Town of Plainfield 1990 Town Report; subject to corrections and that a corrected copy be placed on file with the District Clerk.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved: That the Commissioners be authorized to borrow on the credit of the District, such sums of money as may be necessary to meet current expenses in anticipation of income.

It was voted in the affirmative and so declared.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered and it was moved and seconded that it be adopted.

Resolved:
1. That District charges for residential sewer service remain unchanged at $20 per month.
2. That District charges for sewer service for Kimball Union Academy be reduced from $3,800 per month to $3,500 per month effective April 1, 1991.
3. That District charges for residential water service remained unchanged at $35 per quarter.
4. That District charges for water service for Kimball Union Academy be reduced from $15,000 per month to $5,000 per month effective April 1, 1991.

It was unanimously voted in the affirmative and it was so declared.

There being no business under ARTICLE VI. the meeting was voted adjourned.

Roberta Garfield, Clerk
Meriden Village Water District

WARRANT

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

SULLIVAN,SS. TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

To the inhabitants of the Town of Plainfield in the said county of Sullivan in said State, who are legal voters residing in the Meriden Village Water District, and qualified to vote in said district affairs.

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield School in said Meriden Village Water District on Tuesday the Seventeenth of March 1992 at 7:30 pm to act upon the following subjects.

ARTICLE 1. To choose the necessary District Officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the by-laws direct.

1. A moderator for one year.
2. A clerk for one year.
3. A commissioner for three years.
4. A treasurer for one year.
5. Such other officers and agents as the voters may judge necessary for the managing of the District's affairs, or as may be directed by law to be chosen.

ARTICLE 11. To raise and appropriate such sums of money as may be necessary to defray district charges for the ensuing year.

ARTICLE 111. To see what action the district will take with regard to the reports of the district Officers.

ARTICLE 1V. To see if the district will vote to authorize the commissioners to borrow funds in anticipation of income.

ARTICLE V. To see what action the district will take with regard to water and sewer use charges.

ARTICLE V1. To enact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of February, in the year of our Lord. Nineteen Hundred and Ninety Two.

A true copy attest:

Donald E. Garfield

Jeffrey S. Allbright

Rodney McLain
Commissioners,
Meriden Village Water District

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
WATER DEPARTMENT
1992 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1991 BUDGET	1991 ACTUAL	1992 BUDGET
INCOME			
HYDRANT RENTALS	1,200.00	1,200.00	1,200.00
WATER RENTS	98,000.00	98,187.50	80,000.00
INTEREST	350.00	691.34	350.00
	$99,550.00	$100,078.84	$81,550.00
OPERATING EXPENSES			
OFFICE	250.00	209.96	250.00
ELECTRICITY	4,000.00	3,282.61	4,000.00
INSURANCE	1,000.00	100.00	100.00
MAINTAINANCE	8,000.00	1,275.77	8,000.00
INTEREST	43,430.16	43,430.16	41,065.40
WAGES	500.00	593.04	750.00
WATER ANALYSIS	300.00	451.00	500.00
TELEPHONE	200.00	213.32	200.00
OTHER	200.00	379.75	500.00
	57,880.16	49,935.61	55.365.40
NET GAIN (LOSS)	41,669.84	50,143.23	26.184.60

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
WATER DEPARTMENT
Comparative Balance Statement

ASSETS	Balance 12-31-90	Change 1991	Balance 12-31-91
Cash	$8.207.65	$3,519.57	$11.727.22
Accounts Receivable	52.584.50	14.923.66	67.508.16
	60.792.15	18.443.23	79.235.38
LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable	589.550.00	(31.700.00)	557.850.00
	589.550.00	(31.700.00)	557.850.00
DISTRICT PROPERTY	747,630.83	.00	747.630.83
NET WORTH	218,872.98	50.143.23	269,016.21

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT SEWER DEPARTMENT
Comparative Balance Statement

ASSETS	Balance 12-31-90	Change 1991	Balance 12-31-91
Cash	18,950.74	6,863.11	25,813.85
Accounts Receivable	12,747.30	(466.20)	12,281.10
	31,698.04	6,396.91	38,094.95
LIABILITIES			
Notes Payable	170,450.00	(43,300.00)	127,150.00
	170,450.00	(43,300.00)	127,150.00
DISTRICT PROPERTY	1,339,888.34	.00	1,339,888.34
NET WORTH	1,201,136.38	49,696.91	1,250,833.29

MERIDEN VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT SEWER DEPARTMENT
1991 PROPOSED BUDGET

	1991 BUDGET	1990 ACTUAL	1992 BUDGET
OPERATING INCOMES			
SEWER CHARGES	53,000.00	50,735.00	50,000.00
CONNECTIONS	50.00	50.00	50.00
INTEREST	200.00	1,211.63	200.00
STATE OF N. H.	35,000.00	35,567.00	40,000.00
	$88,250.00	$87,563.63	$90,250.00
OPERATING EXPENSES			
OFFICE	300.00	117.41	300.00
ELECTRICITY	7,000.00	6,074.62	7,000.00
INSURANCE	5,500.00	5,773.00	6,000.00
MAINTAINANCE	5,000.00	4,542.44	5,000.00
WAGES	15,000.00	13,795.49	15,000.00
TELEPHONE	225.00	213.34	225.00
VEHICLE	400.00	321.06	400.00
SUPPLIES	300.00	559.52	600.00
LEGAL EXPENSE	200.00	.00	200.00
	33,925.00	31,396.88	34,725.00
OTHER EXPENSE			
INTEREST	6,469.84	6,469.84	5,909.60
	6,469.84	6,469.84	5,909.60
NET GAIN (LOSS)	47,855.16	49,696.91	49,615.40

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
REPORT OF THE COMMISSIONERS

1991 has been a fair year for the District. Though careful conservation was necessary for the summer months, we made it through without running completely out of water.

As commissioners, we learned many things about operating the system as a result of the bacteria incident of the summer. The incident, though precautiously treated as a major problem, was primarily a sampling procedural problem resolved with much supportive help from the State Department of Water Supply, especially Terri Swagstra and Bernie Luce.

We have pursued some water source research and are in the process of establishing a course of action. That will continue in 1992.

We want to thank each subscriber for their cooperation as we continue to work to maintain and improve our system.

The Commissioners
Daniel W. Nelson, 1992
Jeffrey Dawson, 1993

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE WATER DISTRICT
ANNUAL MEETING, MARCH 11, 1991
PLAINFIELD, NEW HAMPSHIRE

At the twenty-fourth annual, legal meeting of the Plainfield Village Water District on the eleventh day of March 1991, the business of the day was disposed of in the following manner:

The meeting was called to order at the Plainfield Town Hall by Moderator Peter Haubrich at 7:06 P.M. The warrant was read.

ARTICLE I. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:
Resolved: That the District choose necessary District officers for the ensuing year or otherwise as the law directs:

The following were elected:

Moderator for one year:	Peter Haubrich
Clerk for one year:	Joyce Kenison
Treasurer for one year:	Joyce Kenison
Commissioner for three years:	Position open

Each, except Commissioner for three years, was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

An amendment was made to the warrant to include the District Officer of Commissioner for two years. Jeff Dawson was chosen by the commissioners after the last annual meeting to fill the Commissioner position for three years. The vote to continue for two more years had to be voted on at this annual meeting. It was moved and seconded. Jeff Dawson was voted in as Commissioner for two years and so declared by the moderator.

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:
Resolved: That the District raise and appropriate $32,750.00 to defray District costs for 1991, and any assignments to debt service and/or capital reserves. The vote was in the affirmative and so declared by the moderator.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:
Resolved: That the District's officers' salaries be $100.00 per Commissioner and fees for labor and gasoline to be charged by Commissioners. That the clerk's salary be $25.00 per quarter, the treasurer's salary be $25.00 per quarter and that the meter reader's salary be $120.00 per quarter. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.
Resolved: That the reports of the District officers be approved as reported. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:
Resolved: That the Commissioners be authorized to borrow and expend money to continue upgrading the water system, said amount not to exceed what present excess general fund will support. It was voted that the general fund not go below $5,000.00 at any time during the year, and that if any major amount of money is spent it would need to be voted on through a public hearing. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VI. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.
Resolved: That the Commissioners transfer $10,000 from the general fund into Capital Reserve. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VII. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.
Resolved: That the Commissioners be authorized to withdraw $10,000 from the capital reserve account to be applied toward the expense incurred in procuring an adequate and good quality supply, monies not to be expended except by approval at a

Plainfield Village Water District hearing. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE VIII. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted.
Resolved: That the District authorize the Commissioners to apply for, accept, and expend money from the state, federal or other government units, or a private source which become available during the year without further action by a special meeting. The funds shall be used for building purposes or any other legal purpose which might arise for improvement to the Plainfield Village Water District property. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE IX. The following resolution was offered, moved and seconded that it be adopted:
Resolved: That the commissioners collect any supplies that may be with past commissioners and put them in a location where they can be used by the district on an as-needed basis. It was indicated that some of these supplies (pipe, etc.) for the system can no longer be purchased since it is no longer made and therefore the importance of locating these supplies is very important. It was voted in the affirmative and so declared by the Moderator. The officers were congratulated for a job well done. This was moved and seconded. It was moved that all subscriber agreements with the water district be updated as soon as possible. It was seconded and so declared by the Moderator.

The meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M. Eight subscribers attended.

Joyce H. Kenison
Clerk, Treasurer

MARRIAGES 1991 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Father's Name	Maiden Name of Mother
Sept. 7	Stuart A. Auerbach	Wellesley, MA	Paul Auerbach	Ruth E. Chase
	Marilyn O'Reagan	Wellesley, MA	Michael R. O'Reagan	Florence I. Diskin
June 15	Stephen D. Beaupre	Meriden, NH	Stephen A. Beaupre	Donna J. Gentleman
	Lori D. Nunnally	Somerville, MA	Louis R. Nunnally	Ruth G. Carter
Sept.28	Alan J. Bergeron	Plainfield, NH	Gilbert J. Bergeron	Jacqurline D. Berube
	Cherianne M. Bonnette	Plainfield, NH	Richard A. Bonnette	Lois M. Bonnette
June 1	Daniel S. Bernstein	Norwalk, Conn.	Raphael Bernstein	Jane Greene
	Claire Foerster	Norwalk, Conn.	John F. Foerster	Inger M. Shearer
Aug. 31	Edward L. Brown	Plainfield, NH	Wilbert Brown	Helen Ritchie
	Elaine A. Hatch	Plainfield, NH	Lionel P. Bernier	Alice M. Charpentier
Aug. 30	Robin L. Carpenter	Plainfield, NH	Murray Carpenter	Harriet A. Lang
	Teresa M. Guarino	Windsor, VT	Donald E. Merriman	Ruth Owens
Oct. 12	David A. Clifton	Arlington, VA	Willard Van Clifton	Georgia A. Schneck
	Elizabeth S. Doolittle	Arlington, VA	Jerome B. Doolittle	Martha E. Smead
Apr. 20	William W. Davis	Hartland, VT	Lawrence A. Davis	Mary E. White
	Karen L. Best	Windsor, VT	Gordon Best	Carol Ann Clark
May 18	Kurt R. Filiault	Meriden, NH	Edgar D. Filiault	Beverly A. Breault
	Nancy P. Duffy	Meriden, NH	Edward K. Duffy	Jennie J. Cavallaro
Sept.21	Edward P. Foltyn	Cornish, NH	Edward W. Foltyn	Anna M. Derrick
	Deborah W. Allen	Plainfield, NH	Charles M. Allen	Barbara Wiltbank
Feb. 14	Shawn P. Frazer	Meriden, NH	David L. Frazer, Jr.	Beverly A. Robinson
	Tammy JoShan Benson	Meriden, NH	Edward O. Benson, Sr.	Joyce E. Mason

MARRIAGES 1991 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name of Groom & Bride	Residence	Fathers Name	Maiden Name of Mother
Aug 21	James M. Hollander	East Plainfield, NH	William V. Hollander	Annette Bendett
	Peggy Sue Barber	East Plainfield, NH	Arlan F. Barber	Evelyn M. Wheeler
July 6	Michael D. Laraway	Wilder, VT	Ellie E. Laraway	Jean C. Kilbourn
	Sherie Lou Ashey	East Plainfield, NH	William L. Ashey	Mary Etta Smith
Aug. 17	Gary F. Lewis	Meriden, NH	Kenneth C. Lewis	Dolores T. Allerding
	Dolores M. Broe	Meriden, NH	Thomas P. Broe	Dolores L. Vervache
July 4	Shane L. Moody	Plainfield, NH	Edward J. Moodie	Carol Ann Moodie
	Cardia Lyn Avery	Cornish, NH	Richard J. Avery	Carlene S. Farnsworth
Sept. 21	William A. Peterson	Burlington, VT	Edward D. Peterson	Patricia Ann Murray
	Susan E. MacLean	Burlington, VT	Robert A. MacLean	Audrey Y. Taylor
July 6	Karel H. Pluhar	Plainfield, NH	Ivan E. Pluhar	Anna Matson
	Stephanie Williams	Plainfield, NH	Richard F. Williams	Ellen F. Fennelly
May 11	Kevin D. Stalker	Plainfield, NH	Jesse R. Stalker	Ruth Ann Eccles
	Tracie M. Batten	Plainfield, NH	Keith A. Batten	Theresa Gardner
Sept. 2	Steven F. Shorey	West Lebanon, NH	Frank R. Shorey	Frances E. Black
	Judith Ann Herrema	Meriden, NH	John R. Herrema	Helen A. Gara
Sept. 14	Carlton M. Strong III	Chatham, NJ	Carlton M. Strong, Jr.	Jean Stockwell
	Sue Ellen Golden	Chatham, NJ	Thomas Golden	Ellen D. Sullivan
Oct. 5	James L. Taylor	Plainfield, NH	Stephen H. Taylor	Gretchen Schnare
	Kelly L. Perrier	Plainfield, NH	Daniel E. Perrier	Ethel Paul
July 20	William S. Taylor	Plainfield, NH	Stephen H. Taylor	Gretchen Schnare
	Elizabeth A. Garfield	Plainfield, NH	Donald E. Garfield	Roberta I. Morandi

BIRTHS 1991 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name	Place	Father	Mother's Maiden Name
May 11	Madeleine Roantree Ahlborn	Hanover, NH	Seth Ware Alborn	Carolyn Roantree
Dec. 2	Jennifer Elizabeth Anderle	Lebanon, NH	Nichalos Martin Anderle	Jodie L. Olsen
Jan. 13	Alexandra Joan Barnicle	Hanover, NH	James Gerald Barnicle	Nina Palubniak
Nov. 29	Emma Lee Clark	Lebanon, NH	Bruce Edward Clark	Elizabeth Ann Maurer
Sept. 27	Jonathan Benedict Dowd	Hanover, NH	Jonathan Osborn Dowd	Sherry Lynn Charbono
Oct. 10	Daniel Richard Drye	Lebanon, NH	Robert Caldwell Drye	Margaret Melissa Hotchkiss
Nov. 20	Heather Rose Elder	Lebanon, NH	Timothy Robert Elder	Pamela Collen Dennis
Feb. 24	Michael Malone Girouard	Lebanon, NH	Kevin Girouard	Linda Jean Malone
July 11	Nikolas Arndt Girouard	Lebanon, NH	Dennis Girouard	Corinne Constance Arndt
July 26	Stephen David Goodrow	Hanover, NH	Kenneth Paul Goodrow	Fawn Cote
July 27	Kelsey Houde Hardy	Hanover, NH	Gregory James Hardy	Judith Anne Houde
Sept. 4	Alexander David Keith Jones	Hanover, NH	Harold Lloyd Jones, Jr.	Susan Ruth Spackman
June 19	Hilary Rybeck Lynd	Hanover, NH	Lee Rybeck Lynd	Betsy Rybeck Lynnd
May 21	Emilee Anne Martin	Lebanon, NH	Rodney S. Martin, Jr.	Beverly Kay Bailey
Nov. 7	Katherine R. Menge	Lebanon, NH	Richard Bruce Menge	Jacqeline Anne Richter
Jan. 11	Andrew Scott McLain	Hanover, NH	Rodney Scott McLain	Roberta Lynne Stein
Aug. 18	Jonathan Reed Nelson	Hanover, NH	Joshua Reed Nelson	Jennifer Lynn Villars
Aug. 23	Benjamin Andrew Noelle	Hanover, NH	Randolph James Noelle	Barbara Hope Gellman
Feb. 7	Jeremy Ryan Pardoe	Hanover, NH	Peter Russell Pardoe	Jody Ann Ducharme
June 7	Samantha Marie Perron	Lebanon, NH	Matthew Patrick Perron	Tonya Rachelle Cranford
Feb. 19	Quenton Hillard Locke Rogers	Plainfield, NH	Richard Lee Rogers	Diane Patricia West
Jan. 18	Daphne Anne Rondeau	Lebanon, NH	Daniel Boone Rondeau	Marian B. Cash
Jan. 5	Kristana Michelle Smith	Lebanon, NH	Norman Ernest Smith	Betsy Kinerson
Sept. 13	Kathryn Isabel Strobel	Hanover, NH	Richard James Strobel	Jane Elizabeth Vickery
Nov. 13	Hillary Lee Ward	Lebanon, NH	Gary Allen Ward	Laura Stiller

DEATHS 1991 - TOWN OF PLAINFIELD

Date	Name	Age	Place of Death	Father's Name	Mother's Maiden Name
Apr. 30	Cheryl A. Caswell	8	Hanover, NH	James W. Caswell	Ruth Farnsworth
July 6	William P. Dow	60	Claremont, NH	Prentice G. Dow	Nora Smith
Aug 22	Robert E. Freeland	63	Plainfield, NH	Not Known	Nellie Freeland
May 16	Kenneth L. Hooker	75	Hanover, NH	Arthur W. L. Hooker	Irene Bateman
May 24	Louise M. Houser	82	Claremont, NH	Henry J. Masher	Catherine Ewald
June 17	Marian A. King	86	Plainfield, NH	William Burke	Mabel Olney
Oct. 25	Jamie C. Latham	23	Plainfield, NH	John H. Latham	Alison Bidwell
Dec. 13	Frederick B. Richardson	73	Lebanon, NH	Augustus L. Richardson	Ethel Sweet
June 23	Corey J. Salter-Teague	16	Plainfield, NH	Gregory B. Teague	Anna C. Salter

PLAINFIELD WEATHER 1991

[Observations by Doug Cogan and Fred Sweet on Center of Town Rd]

MONTH	HIGH Temp(F)	LOW Temp(F)	MEAN Temp(F)	RAIN (Inches)	SNOW (Inches)	PRECIPITATION (Inches)
JANUARY	42	-15	19	0.51	20.0	3.03
FEBRUARY	54	-4	27	0.44	5.50	1.17
MARCH	60	14	33	2.64	7.50	3.48
APRIL	83	25	48	3.25	.25	3.26
MAY	83	31	58	2.18	----	2.18
JUNE	91	42	64	2.75	----	2.75
JULY	92	41	66	2.21	----	2.21
AUGUST	87	45	66	6.13	----	6.13
SEPTEMBER	84	28	55	3.79	----	3.79
OCTOBER	73	23	50	4.83	----	4.83
NOVEMBER	70	14	38	2.92	1.25	3.08
DECEMBER	53	-5	23	1.71	20.25	3.32
TOTALS	--	--	--	33.36	54.75	39.23
'91 AVG	56.4	35.0	45.6	---	---	---
10yr AVG	57.0	33.2	45.1	38.56	79.80	47.93

Record warm days: 53 degrees/Feb 3, 50 degrees/Feb. 4, 54 degrees, Feb. 5, 83 degrees/Apr. 7, 70 degrees/Nov. 20.

1991 high temp.: 92 degrees F/July 20; 1991 low temp.: -15 degrees F/Jan. 22
Wettest 24 hours: 2.71 inches/Aug. 19 snowiest 24 hours: 9.0 inches/Jan. 11-12
Date of last freeze: April 14, last frost: May 19; first frost: Sept. 22, first freeze: Sept. 30

ANNUAL REPORT

of the

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

For the Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1991

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL OF THE SCHOOL DISTRICT

MODERATOR
Stephen Taylor

CLERK
Joyce Lundrigan

TREASURER
James Griffiths

AUDITORS
Kathyrn MacLeay
Ira Townsend

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SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

Jennie Dulac
(Term Expires 1994)

Gregory Marshall
(Term Expires 1994)

Michael Taupier
(Term Expires 1992)

Robert Reeder
(Term Expires 1993)

Robert Cushman
(Term Expires 1992)

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SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS
Paul Rice
(July 1 - Feb. 14, 91)

ASSISTANT SUPERINTENDENT
Albert J. Cormier
(Interim Supt. Feb. 15 - June 30, 91)

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATOR
Charles G. Boehm

PRINCIPAL
Joan Garipay

SCHOOL NURSE
Mary Cash-Rondeau

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPECIAL WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, ss: School District of Plainfield

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Elementary School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield, New Hampshire on Tuesday, March 12, 1991 at 10:00 AM to act on the following subject:

Article I. To choose by ballot a Moderator, a Clerk and a Treasurer for a one year term, an Auditor for a two year term, and two members of the School Board for a three year term and one member of the School Board for a one year term. (Polls will open at 10:00 AM and will close at 7:00 PM, unless the Town votes to keep the polls open to a later hour.)

NOTE: All other school business will be considered at the School District Meeting to be held on Saturday, March 9, 1991 at 1:00 PM at the Plainfield Elementary School.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 7th day of February, 1991.

Robert Cushman

Jennie Dulac, Chairperson

Gregory Marshall

Robert Reeder

Michael Taupier

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

WARRANT

State of New Hampshire

Sullivan, ss: **School District of Plainfield**

To the inhabitants of the School District of Plainfield, in the County of Sullivan, and State of New Hampshire, qualified to vote in District affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Plainfield Elementary School in the Village of Meriden in said Plainfield, New Hampshire on Saturday, March 7, 1992 at 1:00 PM to act on the following subject:

Article I. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, and other officers heretofore chosen and pass any vote relating thereto.

Article II. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate Eleven Thousand, Eight Hundred Sixty Seven Dollars($11,867.00) to support Co-curricular and athletic Activities at the school. The funds to be budgeted as follows:

Co-curricular Activities Salaries		7,185.00
Retirement		77.00
FICA		550.00
District Support		
Vermont Public Television	25.00	
Math League	40.00	
General Supplies	300.00	
Tournament Fees	150.00	
Enrichment/Assemblies	400.00	
Hood Museum Images Program	1,500.00	
Transportation	1,640.00	
Total District Support		4,055.00
Total Costs		11,867.00

Article III. To see if the District will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twenty Thousand and Forty Seven Dollars ($20,047.00), such sum being the amount necessary to pay teachers' salary guide step raises and track changes and accompanying social security/medicare and retirement to which they may be entitled under the terms of the Collective Bargaining Agreement made May 9, 1990, by and between the School Board and the Plainfield Education Association.

Article IV. To see if the school district will vote to establish a Capital Reserve Fund under the provisions of RSA 35:1 for the purpose of renovating, maintaining and expanding the Plainfield Elementary School heating system (oil tank, boiler, controls, etc.) and to raise and appropriate the sum of Two Thousand Dollars ($2,000.00) to be placed in this fund.

Article V. To see what sum of money the District will raise and appropriate for the support of the school, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District.

Article VI. To see if the District will direct the School Board, acting as a committee of the whole, to study the question of remaining a part of SAU #32 and to review alternatives to the current AREA Agreement.

Article VII. To see if the District will accept the provisions of RSA 198:20-b providing that any school district at an annual meeting, may adopt an article authorizing indefinitely, until specific recision of such authority, the School Board to apply for, accept, and expend, without further action by the school district, money from a state, federal or other governmental unit or a private source which becomes available during the fiscal year.

Article VIII. To transact any other business that may legally come before this meeting.

NOTE: Election of School District officials will take place at the same time and place as the election of Town Officials on Tuesday, March 10, 1992.

Given under our hands and seals at said Plainfield this 3rd day of February, 1992.

Robert Cushman

Gregory Marshall, Chairperson

Robert Reeder

Michael Taupier
PLAINFIELD SCHOOL BOARD

A true copy of Warrant - Attest:

Plainfield School Board

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes of Election Meeting - March 12, 1991

The election of School District officials took place at the same time and place as the election of Town officials on March 12, 1991 at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield. Moderator Stephen H. Taylor declared the meeting open at 10:00 AM and read the School District Election Special Warrant. Balloting results were as follows:

For Moderator: (1 yr)	Stephen Taylor (incumbent)	543
	Jennie Dulac	1
	Boone Rondeau	1
	Paul Franklin	1
	Lee Lynd	1
	David Kimball	1
	Stephen Beaupre	1
	ELECTED: Stephen Taylor	
For Clerk: (1 yr)	Joyce Lundrigan (incumbent)	527
	Liz Garfield	1
	Wayne Wheeler	1
	Ira Townsend	1
	David Best	1
	ELECTED: Joyce Lundrigan	
For Treasurer: (1 yr)	James Griffiths (incumbent)	513
	Fred Sweet	7
	D. Duck	1
	Ron Hiser	1
	ELECTED: James Griffiths	
For Auditor: (2 yr)	Ira Townsend (incumbent)	533
	Fenton Smith	1
	Kathryn MacLeay	1
	ELECTED: Ira Townsend	

For School Board: (3 yr) (2 seats)	Jennie Dulac (incumbent)	328
	Gregory Marshall (incumbent)	405
	D. Boone Rondeau	259
	Jim Sheehan	1
	Rosemary Mills	1
	Paul Rice	1
	Joe Longacre	1
	Armand Rondeau	1
	Ann Grobe	1
	Jim Griffiths	1
	Bill Smith	1
	Dave Lillie	1

ELECTED: Jennie Dulac
ELECTED: Gregory Marshall

For School Board: (1 yr)	Robert Cushman	272
	Lynn Freeman	245
	Boone Rondeau	6
	Robert Drye	1
	Dave Lillie	2
	Bob Bartles	2

ELECTED: Robert Cushman

The Moderator, Stephen Taylor, School District Clerk, Joyce Lundrigan, and School Board Members, Jennie Dulac and Robert Cushman were sworn into office in open meeting. A motion and second to adjourn the meeting were made and the meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce C. Lundrigan
School District Clerk

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Minutes
Annual Meeting - March 9, 1991

At a legal meeting of the voters of the School District of the Town of Plainfield, Moderator Stephen H. Taylor, called the meeting to order at 1:25 in the afternoon of March 9, 1991 at the Plainfield School in the Village of Meriden, in said Plainfield followed by the pledge of allegiance, the singing of My Country 'Tis of Thee, a moment of silence for Wade Hector a former resident of Plainfield who lost his life while serving his country in the Middle East Desert Storm war and invocation.

ARTICLE I. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees and other officers heretofore chosen and to pass any vote relating thereto.

A Resolution in recognition of MaryEllen Sullivan years of dedicated service to the School District of Plainfield was read.

The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted: Resolved: That the District accept the reports of the officers, agents and auditors, as printed in the Annual Report. The vote by voice was in the affirmative and it was so declared by the Moderator.

ARTICLE II. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate $912.00 to help support, with other school districts, a court challenge to the constitutionality of New Hampshire's method of funding public education through nearly total reliance on local property taxes.

The voting by secret written ballot resulted in:

Yes 263 No 117

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE III. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted. Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,111,358.00 for the support of the school, for the salaries of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the

application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectment the balance which is to be raised by taxation by the District. Said sum of $2,111,358.00 represents the combined total proposed budget figure $2,110,446.00 plus the $912.00 voted under Article II.

It was moved and seconded that Article III be amended to read $2,061,358.00, a reduction of $50,000.00.

The question was moved and supported by seven voters. The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

Yes 372 No 44

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

It was moved and seconded that Article III be amended to read $2,011,358.00, a reduction of another $50,000.00.

The question was moved and supported by seven voters, The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

Yes 204 No 193

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

It was moved and seconded that Article III be amended to add $1500.00 to cover the cost of a technical analysis study on biomass conversion.

A motion was made and seconded to table the amendment.

A voice vote was in the affirmative and the amendment was declared tabled.

The resolution, as amended, under Article III was then taken up.

Resolved: That the District vote to raise and appropriate the sum of $2,011,358.00 for the support of the school, for the salaires of school district officials and agents, and for the payment of statutory obligations of said District and to authorize the application against said appropriation of such sums as are estimated to be received from state and federal governments together with other income, the School Board to certify to the Selectmen the balance which is to be

raised by taxation by the District. Said sum of $2,011,358.00 represents the combined total proposed budget figure $2,010,446.00 plus the $912.00 voted under Article II.

The vote by secret written ballot resulted in:

Yes 210 No 146

The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE IV. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted:

Resolved: That the District adopt the following resolution, and if adopted forward it to the appropriate State of New Hampshire officials: RESOLVED: We the citizens of Plainfield hold Governor Judd Gregg and every member of the New Hampshire Legislature morally and ethically responsible for maintaining and promoting an unjust, regressive, and inequitable tax structure resulting in needless economic suffering. We beseech you to put aside your political rhetoric and fulfill your obligations as elected officials to address the crisis of inadequate funding threatening the foundation of public education.

The following motion was made and seconded.

Moved that we amend Article IV to read: RESOLVED: We the residents of the Plainfield School District find the State of New Hampshire to be negligent in the funding of public education, thus creating an undue burden on the local property taxpayers. We demand that the State of New Hampshire Legislature and the Governor enact legislation which will substantially increase State aid to education and at the same time significantly reduce the dependence on property taxes.

The voice vote was in the negative and it was so declared.

The original resolution was then voted upon by a voice vote in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE V. The following resolution was presented, moved and seconded it be adopted: Resolved: That the District authorize the School Board to make application for, to accept on behalf of the District, and to expend for the purpose intended any or all grants or other funds which may

now or hereafter be forthcoming from the United States Government, from the State of New Hampshire, or from private foundations, trusts or individuals.

The vote by voice was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

ARTICLE VI. Other business transacted:

RESOLVED: That the District authorize the Moderator to appoint the Finance Committee to advise the School Board and other officers of the Plainfield School in the prudential affairs of the School.

The voice vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared.

A motion was made and seconded that Article III be reconsidered.

A motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting.

A discussion of parlimentary proceedings ensued. The result being that a motion to adjourn has precedence over a motion to reconsider.

The vote to adjourn by show of hands resulted in:

Yes 202 No 127

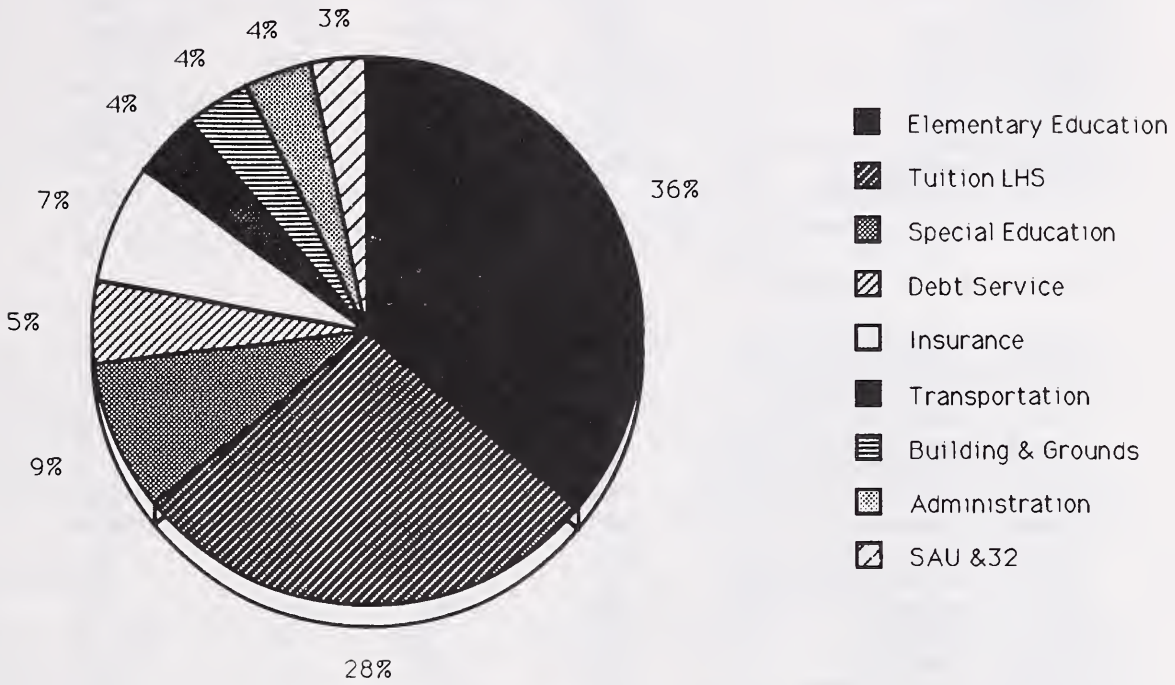
The vote was in the affirmative and it was so declared. The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joyce C. Lundrigan

Joyce C. Lundrigan
School District Clerk

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT
PROPOSED 1992 - 1993 BUDGET



ANNUAL SCHOOL DISTRICT MEETING
SATURDAY, MARCH 7, 1992
ONE O'CLOCK PM
PLAINFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

PROPOSED PLAINFIELD BUDGET

ACCOUNT	Expended 1989-90	Expended 1990-91	Budget 1991-92	Proposed 1992-93	% Change From 91-92
I. PERSONNEL SERVICES					
Salaries & Wages	741,649.	818,784.	852,578.	851,839.	-0.09%
Additional Positions	0	0	0	38,348	
Co-Curricular Activities	6,730	5,315	0	0	
Substitute Teachers	5,056	5,386	4,750	6,000	26.32%
Overtime	425	43	400	400	0.00%
N.H. Retirement	7,094	8,112	14,010	28,020	100.00%
Social Security/Medicare	55,623	59,598	65,496	68,589	3.99%
Health Insurance	79,657	65,205	79,641	98,014	23.07%
Dental Insurance	4,482	4,788	4,334	5,534	27.69%
Life & Disability Insurance	4,773	4,867	5,404	6,504	20.36%
Workers Compensation	6,825	9,681	11,629	11,700	0.61%
Unemployment Insurance	10	0	2,500	1,000	-60.00%
Total Personnel Services	912,324	981,779	1,040,742	1,115,948	7.23%
II SUPPLIES AND SERVICES					
Regular Education Teach. Supp.	17,581	18,035	14,364	7,362	-48.75%
Special Education Teach. Supp.	211	447	700	500	-28.57%
Regular Education Textbooks	5,647	5,369	0	1,035	
Special Education Textbooks	69	0	55	0	-100.00%
Regular Education Repl. of Equip	1,261	1,235	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Special Education Travel for Staff	59	0	100	100	0.00%
Special Education Prvt. Assess.	164	80	0	200	
Special Education Travel	367	86	200	200	0.00%
Special Education Trav. Rel. Serv.	661	680	500	600	20.00%
Special Education Other Supplies	52	28	250	100	-60.00%
Co-Curricular Act. Dist. Support	3,434	3,289	1,240	500	-59.68%
Census Processing	242	0	202	0	-100.00%
Testing Services	228	275	0	0	
Health Services Supplies	353	408	271	226	-16.61%
Staff Development Reimbursement	3,000	4,087	0	2,400	
Library Books & A.V. Materials	4,469	4,009	0	3,040	
Film Rental	15	20	25	0	-100.00%
School Board Exp.-Memberships	2,150	2,533	0	0	
District Meeting Expenses	1,755	1,595	1,000	1,000	0.00%
Telephone	2,639	2,202	1,800	1,800	0.00%
School Admin. Other Expense	2,086	2,263	2,100	1,600	-23.81%
Total Supplies and Services	46,443	46,641	24,307	22,163	-4.87%
III BUILDING SERVICES					
Fuel Oil	7,476	9,000	12,600	9,950	-21.03%
Electricity	15,269	15,654	15,600	15,750	0.96%
Building Repairs	2,479	3,387	4,800	2,600	-45.83%
Custodial/Maintenance Supplies	5,339	6,590	5,750	5,800	0.87%
Replacement Non-Inst. Equip.	0	1,476	0	0	
Mowing	2,550	4,150	2,800	2,800	0.00%
Grounds Repair	118	414	200	600	200.00%
Equipment Repair Supplies	225	2	300	300	0.00%
Grounds Supplies	60	90	100	100	0.00%
Total Building Expenses	33,516	40,763	42,150	37,900	-10.08%

IV CONTRACTED SERVICES					
Tuition-Lebanon High School	437,098	547,674	642,684	566,460	-11.86%
Special Ed. Tuition-In-State	8,199	932	1,500	750	-50.00%
Special Ed. Tuition-In-State	17,569	7,716	0	0	
Special Ed. Tuition In-State	25,065	18,925	0	1,500	
Special Ed. Non-Pub. Elem.	550	864	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Special Ed. Salaries Admin.	6,718	10,164	8,436	9,059	7.39%
Special Ed. Fringe Benefits	1,436	2,415	1,753	2,410	37.48%
Special Ed. Other Expenses	680	952	766	612	-20.10%
Psychological Services	7,668	5,440	4,200	4,200	0.00%
Visually Impaired Instruction	0	133	1,000	0	-100.00%
Contract Census Taker	450	0	500	0	-100.00%
Staff Recruitment	155	215	213	100	-53.05%
Legal Counsel	58	1,762	250	250	0.00%
Public Education Court Fund	0	0	912	0	-100.00%
Contracted Service Equipment	1,580	2,066	2,534	2,980	17.60%
Annual Audit	100	100	100	2,500	2400.00%
Total Contracted Services	507,326	599,358	666,348	592,321	-11.11%
SAU CONTRACTED ADMINISTRATION	47,885	55,016	64,126	64,633	.79%
V. TRANSPORTATION					
Vehicle Repair	1,995	606	1,000	650	-35.00%
Contracted Service	0	2,470	0	0	
Vehicle Lease	46,516	47,953	38,066	39,547	3.89%
New Equipment-Radios	1,792	0	0		
Insurance	2,665	3,897	2,460	3,280	33.33%
Gasoline & Other Supplies	7,960	3,841	5,506	5,500	-0.11%
Total Transportation	60,928	58,767	47,032	48,977	4.14%
VI INSURANCE					
Property & Liability	14,598	19,594	15,010	13,622	-9.25%
Liability Insurance	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	0.00%
Fidelity Bonds	0	0	80	0	-100.00%
Total Insurance	16,098	21,094	16,590	15,122	-8.85%
VII. CAPITAL OUTLAY					
Regular Education-New Equip.	2,728	5,133	0	1,083	
Total Capital Outlay	2,728	5,133	0	1,083	
VII DEBT SERVICE					
Principal on Bonds	30,000	80,000	80,000	80,000	0.00%
Interest on Bonds	21,861	34,967	30,063	25,158	-16.32%
Total Debt Service	51,861	114,967	110,063	105,158	-4.46%
GRAND TOTAL BUDGET	$1,679,109	$1,923,518	$2,011,358	$2,003,305	-0.40%
Elementary Enrollment 10/1	303	298	291	297	
Cost per Elementary Student excluding tuition, transportation and debt service	$3,168	$3,916	$4,043	$4,201	

F.T.E. 91-92	Account	Budget 1991-92	Actual 1991-92	Proposed 1992-93
1.00	Principal	46,846	46,846	46,846
15.25	Regular Teachers	530,271	530,562	530,562
2.00	Special Education Teachers	77,612	77,246	77,246
0.65	Deaf Interpreter	8,262	8,262	8,262
1.00	Speech Therapist	35,031	35,031	35,031
0.60	Guidance Counselor	15,107	15,107	15,107
0.66	School Nurse	11,421	11,421	11,421
0.63	Media Generalist	20,485	20,485	20,485
0.93	Regular Education Aides	1,217	946	0
2.20	Special Education Aides	19,772	22,360	22,360
0.63	Library Aide	5,881	5,881	5,881
0.25	Phys. Ther/Occ. Ther/COTA	7,850	7,850	7,500
0.93	Secretaries	10,206	9,169	9,169
1.33	Custodians	32,170	32,170	32,170
1.00	Administrative Asst. to Prin.	750	750	750
0.10	School Board Services	875	875	875
0.01	Treasurer	160	160	160
0.01	Other Officers	50	50	50
2.00	Regular Education Bus Drivers	28,612	26,514	26,514
0.27	Food Service **	0	1,450	1,450
31.45	Total	$852,578	$853,135	$851,839

Additional Staff Requests

0.07	Additional Time Library Aide	960
1.00	Arts Program	26,500
0.30	Teacher Science/P.E. 2/7 time*	6,150
	Deaf Interpreter	4,738
	Total Additional Staff	$38,348

* Change in present contract to full time
** Reimbursed by Lebanon

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

ESTIMATED REVENUE

1992-1993

Description	1989-90 Actual	1990-91 Approved	1991-92 Estimated
Unencumbered Balance	$34,072.99	$48,284.00	$0.00
Earnings on Investments	1,000.00	3,500.00	1,500.00
Donations from Private Sources	10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
Other Local Revenue*	20,204.00	23,045.00	28,863.00
Foundation Aid	183,918.00	121,743.00	111,433.00
School Building Aid	23,126.35	24,000.00	24,000.00
TOTAL REVENUES & CREDITS	272,321.34	230,572.00	175,796.00
District Assessment	1,706,818.66	1,780,786.00	1,827,509.00
TOTAL REVENUE & ASSESSMENT	$1,979,140.00	$2,011,358.00	$2,003,305.00

*Includes reimbursement for speech therapy expenses and food service worker from Lebanon and staff contributions towards the health insurance cost.

PL 94-142 Entitlement Funds: Consolidated Agreement for Grantham, Lebanon and Plainfield School Districts.

PL 94-142 entitlement funds are based on actual numbers of special needs students. Based on $300 per child, approximately $77,000 has been made available in the current year (FY 92). It is estimated that a similar amount will be available for FY 93. Approximately $9,300 of these funds is specifically targeted for Plainfield. These funds are in addition to, or a supplement to, our regular local funds. The funds cannot be used to replace or reduce local funds. In the current year, funds were used for services such as classroom aides, student evaluations, and related support services. We are also required to actively seek out, locate and evaluate children who may be eligible for special education. These funds help us with this proceess. The specific use of funds is determined each year and noted in our grant application. The provision of these services is contingent on the receipt of the funds.

P1-1100-561-00 **AREA Tuition - Lebanon High School**
02-001-001

Set in accordance with the AREA (Authorized Region Enrollment Area) Agreement, adopted March, 1983. Tuition rates are based on the estimated per pupil cost determined from the approved budget (MS-22) and actual enrollment on October 1 for the year immediately preceding that for whichthe charge is being made plus an adjustment of one-half the average difference in per pupil cost for the two years preceding.

1992-93 Tuition Rate LHS: $6,294/student, the rate is $264 less than 1991-92.

AREA High Sch.	Actual 1991-92	Budget 1991-92	Eligible for LHS 1992-93	Proposed 1992-93
Grade 9	19	32	30	24
Grade 10	22	23	31	19
Grade 11	25	23	32	22
Grade 12	29	28	32	25
TOTAL	95	106*	125	90**

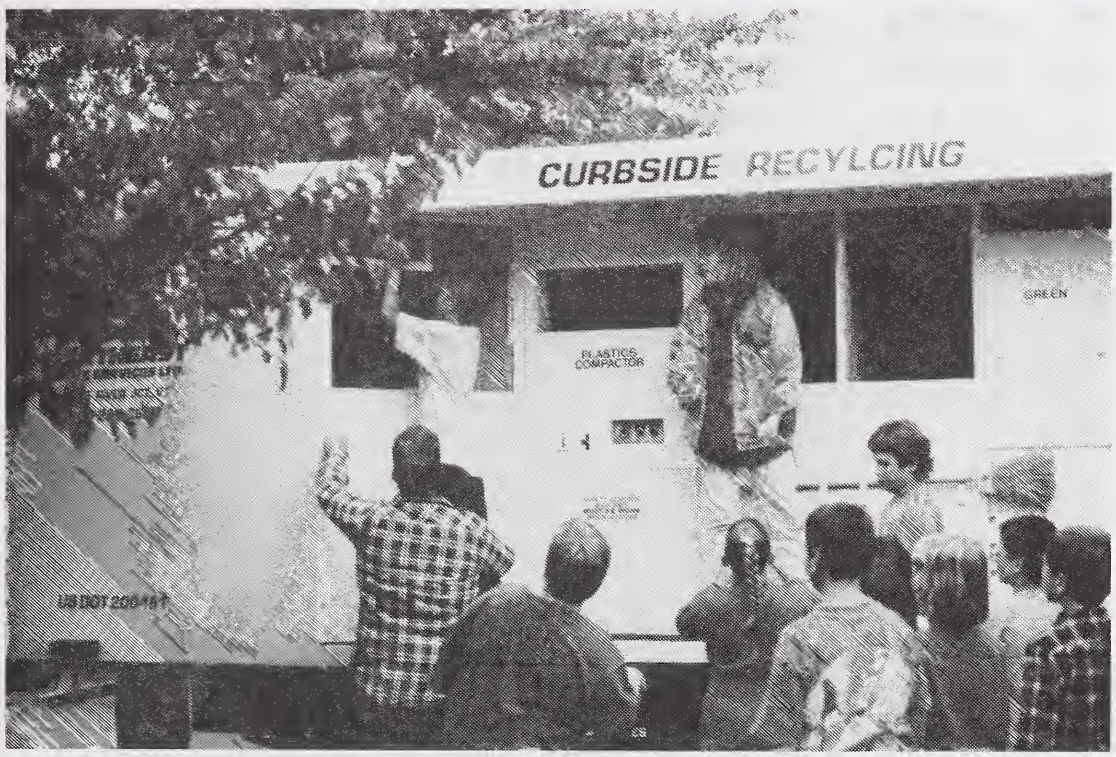
*The Board included tuition for only 98 students, because of the number of students going to KUA. The actual number of students who ended up attending LHS was 95.

**The Board will only budget tuition for 90 students and assumes the balance will continue at KUA. If any changes are proposed in the KUA arrangement, the Board needs to consider increasing the number of tuition budgeted for Lebanon. Special needs students' tuition are under accounts P1-1290-561-10 through P1-1290-569-10.

LHS Tuition Cost: 90 students @ $6,294.00 = $566,460.00

Teachers' Salaries

Name	D.O.H.	Salary Schedule
Alves, Joycelyn	1989	B +15
Beaupre, Donna	1978	B +15
Beaupre, Stephen	1962	M +30
Cromwell, Emily	1988	B
Emberly, Deanna	1991	B
Gosselin, Patricia	1978	B +15
Grobe, Malcolm	1970	M
Heistad, Betty Ann	1985	M
Hills, Frances	1983	M +30
Johnson, Brenda	1986	B +30
Knight, Laura	1984	M +15
Lanzim, Katherine	1986	B +15
Long, Joanne	1982	M +30
Maslin, Kathleen	1990	B
McGee, Susan	1978	B +15
Perkins, Julie	1978	B +15
Rand, Pauline	1978	B +15
Reisch, Denis	1968	B +30
Robes, Nancy	1982	M +30
Westwood, Kathleen	1990	B +15
Wetmore, Phyllis	1991	M
Wolkin, Larry	1981	M
Woodcock, Mark	1987	B +15



Education about curbside recycling *Steve Halleran*

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

Salary Schedule

(92-93 contract agreement not settled.
91-92 Salary Schedule in effect.)

Step	BA/BS	BA +15	MA or BA +30	MA +15	MA +30
0	20,787	21,493	22,224	22,980	23,761
1	21,525	22,257	23,013	23,796	24,605
2	22,289	23,047	23,830	24,641	25,478
3	23,080	23,865	24,677	25,516	26,383
4	23,900	24,713	25,553	26,422	27,320
5	24,749	25,590	26,460	27,360	28,290
6	25,627	26,499	27,400	28,331	29,295
7	26,538	27,440	28,373	29,337	30,335
8	27,480	28,414	29,380	30,379	31,412
9	28,456	29,423	30,423	31,458	32,527
10	29,466	30,468	31,504	32,575	33,682
11	30,512	31,550	32,622	33,732	34,878
12	31,596	32,670	33,781	34,929	36,117
13	32,718	33,830	34,980	36,170	37,399
14	33,879	35,031	36,222	37,454	38,727

SAU Revenue Estimate

	Actual 1990-1991	Budget 1991-1992	Proposed 1992-1993
Unencumbered Balance	10,000	1,135	1,000
District Appropriation	569,921	588,315	595,143
Interest Income	3,890	6,500	3,000
Rental Income	350	3,000	1,500
Services Sold	1,686	0	1,500
Other Income	21,366	15,000	35,000
Totals	607,213	613,950	637,143

Distribution of Cost	1990 Eq Val.	%	ADM 1990	%	Combined %
Grantham	242,134,736.00	22.26	88.3	3.69	12.97
Lebanon	741,902,358.00	68.20	2013.3	84.14	76.17
Plainfield	103,727,913.00	9.54	291.1	12.17	10.86
Totals	1,087,765,007.00	100.00	2392.7	100.00	100.00

Shares	%	1990-91	%	1991-92	%	1992-93
Grantham	11.65	64,158	12.27	72,186	12.97	77,190
Lebanon	78.36	431,539	76.83	452,003	76.17	453,320
Plainfield	9.99	55,016	10.9	64,126	10.86	64,633
Totals	100.00	550,713	100.00	588,315	100.00	595,143

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT

NAME	POSITION	DEGREE/CR	DEGREE/COLLEGE	D.O.H.
Garipay, Joan	Principal	Masters +15	BEd 1966 Plymouth State MA 1990 Plymouth State	1983
Alves, Joycelyn	Teacher Gr 1	Bach +15	BA 1987 Vt College	1989
Beaupre, Donna	Media Gen.	BA +15	BEd 1962 Plymouth State	1978
Beaupre, Steven	Teacher Adm. Assist. Elem School	MA +30	BEd 1962 Plymouth State MA 1970 Plymouth State	1962
Cromwell, Emily	Teacher	BA	BA 1985 Univ. of Colorado	1988
Emberly, Deanna	Teacher	BA	BA 1989 Dartmouth	1991
Gosselin, Patricia	Teacher	BA +15	BEd 1964 Plymouth State	1978
Grobe, Malcolm	Teacher	MA	BA 1952 Beloit College B Div 1956 Andover NewtonTheo. MALS 1986 Dartmouth	1970
Heistad, Betty Ann	Teacher	MA	BGS 1984 Univ of NH MA 1990 Antioch N/E	1985
Hills, Francis	Teacher	MA +30	BS 1966 Univ. of Vermont MA 1987 Antioch N/E	1980
Johnson, Brenda	Teacher	BA +30	BA 1971 Syracuse Univ.	1986
Knight, Laura	Teacher	MA +15	BS 1978 Cornell Univ. MS 1982 Wheelcok	1984
Lanzim, Katherine	Teacher	BA +15	BA 1972 Keene College	1986
Long, Joanne	Teacher	MA +30	BS 1966 Kent State Univ. MEd 1969 Kent State	1982
Maslan, Kathleen	Teacher	BA	BS 1990 Keene State College	1990
McGee, Susan	Teacher	BA +15	BA 1970 Univ. of Ct	1978
Perkins, Julie	Teacher	BA +15	BS 1976 Castelton State	1978
Rand, Pauline	Teacher	BA +15	BS 1969 Univ. of VT.	1978
Reisch, Dennis	Teacher	BA +30	BA 1968 Univ. of NH BS 1967 Iowa State Univ. MEd 1986 Antioch N/E	1968
Robes, Nancy	Teacher	MA +30	BS 1967 Iowa State MEd 1986 Antioch N/E	1982
Westwood, Kathleen	Speech/Lang.	BA +15	BA 1970 Adelphi Univ.	1990
Wetmore, Phyllis	Guidance	MA	BA 1961 Morehead State MA 1966 Western Michigan	1991
Wolkin, Larry	Teacher	MA	BA 1975 S.U.N.Y. MS 1982 Bank Street College	1981
Woodcock, Mark	Teacher	BA +15	BA 1978 Towson State Univ.	1987

NAME	SUPPORT STAFF	D. O. H.
Beierle, Carolyn	School Nurse	1991
Brady, Ruth	Aide, Special Education	1987
Branch, Walter	Custodian/Bus Driver	1987
Flemming, Cheryl	Food Service/Secretary	1991
Flemming, William	Custodian/Bus Driver	1987
Gattie, Susan	COTA	1990
Goodrich, Karen	COTA-Supervisor	1991
Grearson, Arlynne	ESL Tutor/Chapter I Tutor	1990
Griffiths, Deborah Kelly	Chapter I Manager	1985
Dan Logan	Bus Driver	1990
Mills, Cheryl	Bus Driver	1987
Murray, Sue	Aide, Library	1989
Proulx, Sandra	Chapter I-Math Aide	1989
Robinson, Frances	Special Education Aide	1991
Rosinski, Christopher	Interpreter for the Deaf	1990
Sharkey, Audrey	School Secretary	1988



Walk along the nature trail with Peggy Meyette *Betty Ann Heistad*

PLAINFIELD SCHOOL DISTRICT TREASURER'S REPORT F/Y 7/1/90 - 6/30/91

CASH ON HAND 7/1/90	$27,035.51	
+VOID CHECKS -AUDITORS' ADJUSTMENT	$291.55	
TOTAL CASH ON HAND 7/1/90		$27,327.06
RECEIVED FROM SELECTMEN	$1,710,850.00	
REVENUE FROM STATE SOURCES	$207,639.80	
REVENUE FROM FEDERAL SOURCES	$18,466.79	
CONTRIBUTION FROM KIMBALL UNION ACADEMY	$10,000.00	
PRIVATE DONATIONS	$175.00	
REFUNDS AND OTHER PAYMENTS RECEIVED	$55,050.19	
INTEREST RECEIVED	$4,401.73	
TOTAL REVENUES AND RECEIPTS		$2,006,583.51
TOTAL AMT. AVAILABLE FOR F/Y '91		**$2,033,910.57**
LESS SCHOOL BOARD GENERAL FUND ORDERS PAID		**$1,969,448.63**
CASH ON HAND JUNE 30, 1991		**$64,461.94**

This is to certify that we have examined the books, vouchers, bank statements, and other financial records of the Treasurer of the Plainfield, New Hampshire School District, of which the above is a true summary for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1991, and find them correct in all respects.

Kathryn MacLeay

Ira P. Townsend

Ira P. Townsend
Auditors

DEBT STATEMENT

Fiscal Year	Issue 11/1/72 Principal	Interest	Issue 1/15/89 Principal	Interest	Total
1992-93	30,000.00	765.00	50,000.00	24,392.50	105,157.50
1993-94	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	21,017.50	71,017.50
1994-95	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	17,642.50	67,642.50
1995-96	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	14,267.50	64,267.50
1996-97	0.00	0.00	50,000.00	10,880.00	60,880.00
1997-98	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	7,650.00	52,650.00
1998-99	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	4,590.00	49,590.00
1999-	0.00	0.00	45,000.00	1,530.00	46,530.00
Total Debt	$30,000.00	$765.00	$385,000.00	$101,970.00	$517,735.00

INSURANCE PROGRAM
1992-93

PREMIUM	COVERAGE	
Business Auto Liability	$1,000,000.00	$2,716.00
Commercial Liability Umbrella	2,000,000.00	2,250.00
Errors & Omissions Policy	1,000,000.00	1,500.00
Commercial Property and Liability	1,800,000.00	13,377..00
Treasurer's Bond	1,000.00	100.00
Worker's Compensation	500,00.00	9,518.00

Blue Cross/Blue Shield		Northeast Delta Dental	
1 person	$187.80	1 person	$12.17
2 person	875.60	2 person	21.23
Family	507.00	Family	35.53

The support of the community and the quality of the staff are the two most important elements that allow us to have excellent schools within the Plainfield District. We are fortunate to have both, and as a result our students are provided with outstanding educational opportunities. We need the support of the citizens of the community in a variety of ways. We need your expertise as community volunteers, we need your support in working with your children, we need your involvement in different committees. We need to know your concerns as well as what you like, and we need your support for funding our programs. We welcome and encourage each of you to become active within our school. Our school will be what we make it, by all of us working together as best we can. One important thing that the Plainfield School Board has demonstrated over the past year is that the most important product and element within the school is the children. I have been extremely impressed on numerous occasions by the Board's interest, desire and intensity to always search for the best possible solutions and to build programs that can help meet the multiple needs of all children.

The work of all of you in this community has resulted in a mission and a belief that this school can become a better place for children to learn and to be. Our school district, along with other districts, is feeling the effects of the current economic times. We must learn to live with this, and do the best we can possibly do during this recessionary period. It is our responsibility in the face of the children, to think positively, to act appropriately, and to believe that even though some of the resources that we once had are no longer there, our schools can still be the best they can possibly be. I ask all of you in the coming school year, citizens, teachers, board members, administrators, faculty and anybody connected with this school, that you ask yourself what you can do to make this school a better place for all of us. At the same time, what can we do to continue to make public education for children the most important investment for our future. Our children today are definitely tomorrow's future. In closing, as Superintendent of Schools of SAU #32, I have enjoyed the cooperation, the efforts, the concerns and the dedication of all the people that I have met. It has been a pleasure to lead and to stand tall to try to provide the best educational program that we can for the children of Plainfield.

PRINCIPAL'S REPORT

Signs of a worsening economy were becoming evident in the Upper Valley before the start of the new year. At the state level, funds for education were being reduced from their already meager amount and alarmingly high rate increases were being projected for the New Hampshire Retirement System. Over $65,000 was cut from the proposed budget before it went to the public. When voters further reduced the budget by another $100,000 at the Annual District Meeting, the outlook for education in Plainfield looked bleak. Had this not occurred in a community that valued its children's education, it might have been. The citizens of Plainfield did not let that happen.

A fund drive was begun with Lynn Martin and Rosemary Mills heading the effort. To date over $13,000 has been received in donations from individuals, families and organizations such as the Plainfield PTA. These funds have paid for special programs to replace the loss of music and art education for students. Included in this have been the Arts Education Program at Hood Museum, artists-in-residence such as Julie Schnatz Rybeck, and Mary Alice and Peter Amidon, one of the many groups of performing artists at the school. Money from this fund has paid for art supplies which had been cut from the budget. It paid for transportation to Hood Museum for the Age of the Marvelous Exhibit. It funded athletic trips and purchased books for the library.

Parents, teachers, residents, and non-residents became Plainfield School volunteers. Volunteers were recruited for art and music activities with students. Volunteers drove buses on athletic trips. Volunteers coached teams and refereed games. Volunteers worked in the school's Enrichment Program. Volunteers are working with students on the yearbook production. KUA resources have been volunteered to provide arts enrichment for students. Hood Museum voluntarily waived its admission fee for Plainfield students going to the Age of the Marvelous Exhibit. People served on arts and athletic committees, skillfully guiding and supporting programs and activities for students.

For all that was lost in the budget - art and music education, a bus, athletics and other extracurricular programs, - much has been gained. The community came together and marshalled its resources for its children. It was an extraordinary effort, one that will be difficult to repeat.

Joan Garipay, Principal

CHAPTER I ANNUAL REPORT 1991-1992

Chapter I is a federally funded program for compensatory education. Projects funded under Chapter I are developed locally to supplement the academic needs of educationally disadvantaged children. Funds are allocated to each district according to the number of low income families residing in the district, however, student participation is based only upon educational need. Plainfield's project provides supplementary math instruction in grades 3-7 for 16 students.

Two part-time tutors provide instruction to small groups of students or individuals who need help on mastering math skills. Students have been referred by their classroom teacher and/or parents for this additional help. All activities are coordinated with the classroom teachers and the students' classroom math program. In addition, Chapter I has provided a small portion of the guidance counselor's salary for the purpose of coordinating Chapter I parent contacts with classroom teachers and Chapter I tutors.

My thanks and appreciation to Sandra Proulx and Arlynne Grearson, Chapter I Tutors, who have given years of service to Plainfield Chapter I students.

Respectfully,

Deborah Kelly Griffiths
Chapter I Manager

Nurse's Report for 1990-1991

The health program of the Plainfield Elementary School is a growing and active part of the school. At the present time a committee representing the school and community is working on a health curriculum. The following is the Philosophy Statement that has been prepared by the committee as a beginning to develop a curriculum:

> The Plainfield School Health Curriculum is a preventive program which teaches positive skills for life and includes a program of interactive, integrated lessons which support the total program of the school.
>
> Students will gain a body of knowledge which will help them develop a set of values they can apply in their decisions about their bodies. Through the promotion of positive skills in the social, emotional, and physical realms, the health curriculum gives students a means to maintain a well-balanced, healthy lifestyle.
>
> The major components of the Plainfield Health Curriculum include:
>
> 1. The promotion of positive skills for life in physical, emotional, and interpersonal/social realms.
> 2. Interaction between students, parents, teachers, and health specialists/experts.
> 3. Age-appropriate teaching which is integrated with existing curriculum.
> 4. The recognition of a constantly changing society and growing knowledge base.
> 5. A method for assessment, evaluation, and feedback to insure that skills are acquired.

Through the routine screening of each student for possible problems with vision, hearing, growth and development, and scoliosis (grades 5-8) an opportunity is given to meet with each student. If the screening indicates a possible problem, the parents are called and a written report is sent home.

Students are seen by the nurse when a problem arises and each problem is evaluated and parents are contacted if necessary.

Registration for the incoming kindergarten was held at the school in early May. Parents were acquainted with the health requirements regarding immunization, and vision and hearing screening were done. This is a valuable time with the new student and parent which makes the start of school an easy transition.

It is the goal of the school nurse to maintain a line of communication with the students, parents, faculty, and administration and by this provide the best possible care to our students.

With teaching students positive health skills, it will motivate them to take good care of their bodies and minds and to consider the consequences of their actions in both the short and long term.

My thanks to all for their help and cooperation. If any questions or concerns arise during the school year, please feel free to contact the health office.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn P. Beierle, R.N.

8th Grade Awards

Academic Awards

English	Reed Johnson
Mathematics	Gerard Beaudoin
Science	Gerard Beaudoin
Social Studies	Melinda Russo

Athletic Awards — Katrina Mogielnicki, Benjamin Wodwod

Citizenship Award — Benjamin Wodwod

Cory Taber Award — Sharon Longacre

Plainfield Education Award — Gerard Beaudoin

Presidential Academic Fitness Awards

Gerard Beaudoin	Jocelyn Ditzel
Allison Biebel	Katrina Mogielnicki
Karen Brack	Heidi Roland
Serena Burroughs	Melinda Russo
Dorienne Cedeno	

Sportsmanship Award — Brandi Aldrich

Teachers' Award — Molly Dinan

Ward's Essay Awards

1 - "Sending Your Child to Daycare"	Ann Widger
2 - "Poverty - The Unmentionable Hunger"	Serena Burroughs
3 - "Energy: Conservation and Alternatives"	Dorienne Cedeno
4 - "To Live In Freedom"	Jocelyn Ditzel
5 - "Current Use"	Matthew McKinney
Hon. Mention - "Music: Its Importance"	Heidi Roland

The Class of 1991

Brandi Aldrich
Colin Baird
Gerard Beaudoin, III
Christopher Berry
Allison Biebel
Karen Brack
Serena Burroughs
Ian Cattabriga
Dorienne Cedeno
Amanda Daigle
Molly Dinan
Jocelyn Ditzel
Brian Isaacs
Aaron Johnson
Reed Johnson
Cristal Labbie
Sharon Longacre
Matthew McKinney
Kevin McNamara
Katrina Mogielnicki
Isabelle Nicolas
Jeremy Norton
Crystal Powers
Heidi Roland
Melinda Russo
Adrienne Slayton
David Strout
Nicole Temple
Gabriel Walker
Shannon Westwood
Ann Widger
Benjamin Wodwod

Kimball Union Academy

Grade 9

Colin Baird
Gerard Beaudoin
Rebecca Butler
Dorienne Cedeno
Jason Crosby
Jocelyn Ditzel
Aaron Johnson
Matthew McKinney
Katrina Mogielnicki
Isabelle Nicholas
Heidi Roland
Melinda Russo
Shannon Westwood
Ann Widger
Benjamin Wodwod

Grade 10

Kiersten Allbright
Kathleen Brady
Nathaniel Cash
Donal Knox
Jill Marshall
Will Sheff
Megan Sullivan
Necole Zayatz
Brenna Zimmer

Grade 11

Alex Arcone
Jeffrey Haubrich
Christopher Kimball
Katherine McKinney
Rebekah Roland
Seth Warren
Kristin Westwood

Grade 12

Teresa Berlin
Cicely Butler
Amelia Grabe
Margaret Yatsevitch

TUITION STUDENTS: 1991-92

GRADE 9

Brandi Aldrich
Christopher Berry
Heather Boughton
Serena Burroughs
Ian Cattabriga
Amanda Daigle
Rachel Elling
Brian Isaacs
Reed Johnson
Cristal Labbie
Brett Ladd
Sharon Longacre
Kevin McNamara
Crystal Powers
Adrienne Slayton
David Strout
Nicole Temple
Gabril Walker

GRADE 10

Scott Boughton
Wayne Churchill
Michael Cordima
Donna Cushman
Wendy Cushman
Debbie Davis
Heather Fleming
Jennifer Illsley
Aaron Isabelle
Steven Jekanowski
Tonia Keller
Todd Labbie
Michael Licks
Joshua Longacre
Christine Lucier
Spencer Powers
Jason Sanville
Jeffrey Slayton
Elizabeth Stone
Christy Temple
Timothy Trail

GRADE 11

Christine Aldrich
Daniel Cordima
Amir Didenhbani
Danada Dinsmore
Brett Foley
Robert Gladue
David Hall
Amanda Hendrick
Suzanne Howe
Douglas Illsley
Lise Johnson
Nathan Lambert
Susan Lucier
Susanne Maquet
Edward McDonald
Mary McDonald
Jeremy Murphy
Amy Norwalk
Kimberly Waldner
Robbie Williams
Robert Woodbury
Sarah Woodbury

GRADE 12

Alan Baker
Troy Barrows
Daniel Beaupre
Wendy Burnham
Benjamin Cherington
Ginnamarie Cordima
Carrie Descoteau
Mherdad Didehbani
Derek Dodenhoff
Gonzalo Gonzalez
Kathleen Gosselin
Suzanne Gray
Karrie Jerry
Christian Killmer
Melissa King
Matthew Koehler
Julie Longacre
Timothy Longacre
Stephen Martin
Daniel McGee
Edward Moodie
Eric Morin
Eric Olsen
Dawn Shatney
John Sinnamon
Brecken Taber
William Tibbits II
Jeremy Walker
Kimberly Wheeler

ENROLLMENT - OCTOBER 1991

GRADE	BOYS	GIRLS	TOTAL
K	18	18	36
1	22	12	34
2	13	17	30
3	12	15	27
4	16	21	37
5	16	15	31
6	12	17	29
7	20	16	36
8	22	9	31
Home Study	9	3	12
TOTAL	160	143	303



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CORNISH RESCUE	448-1212
AMBULANCE	675-2221

TOWN OFFICE HOURS
AND TIMES OF BOARD MEETINGS

Town Clerk

Tuesday 7-8:30pm
Wednesday 2-4:00pm
7-8:30pm
Thursday 2-4:00pm

Tax Collector

Wednesday 2-4:00pm
7-8:30pm
Thursday 2-4:00pm

TOWN OFFICE	8-4:00PM DAILY
BOARD OF SELECTMEN	WEDNESDAY 7:00-9:00PM
ZONING BOARD OF ADJUSTMENT	2ND MONDAY EACH MONTH 7:30PM
PLANNING BOARD	3RD MONDAY EACH MONTH 7:00PM
CONSERVATION COMMISSION	2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH 7:30PM
HISTORICAL SOCIETY	4TH TUESDAY EACH MONTH 7:30PM

BUILDING INSPECTOR
ZONING ADMINISTRATOR
HEALTH OFFICER WEDNESDAY 7-9:00 PM

TO REACH ANY OF THE ABOVE OFFICIALS CALL 469-3201

PLAINFIELD TOWN OFFICE

GARBAGE REMOVAL SERVICE

PLAINFIELD VILLAGE	TUESDAY PICK UP
MERIDEN VILLAGE	WEDNESDAY PICK UP

ALL MATERIAL SHOULD BE CURBSIDE BY 7:00 A.M.ON COLLECTION DAY